



# The Romulus Roman

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### Band trip in jeopardy

How do you get to Carnegie Hall? Answer: Practice.

There's one more item that Belleville High School Symphonic Band needs to play at the famous hall in New York City on March 29 - money.

Band members must each come up with \$325 of the \$1,000 cost of the trip with the rest coming from fund-raisers. At this time, the band is \$10,000 short of the \$53,000 travel expense goal.

Anyone who wants to aid the students may call 697-9133.

### Yazaki plans OKd

The Canton Township Planning Commission has approved plans for a new American Yazaki Corp. headquarters building in Canton.

Ground will be broken for the new \$61 million facility, located on a 28-acre parcel, in May. Construction is slated to be completed in late 1998.

### Michigan repair slated

The long-awaited news that pot-hole plagued Michigan Avenue will be improved was announced by Wayne City Manager John Zech.

The eastbound portion from the viaduct to Fourth Street is the first phase to be reconstructed, and the work should be completed by November of this year.

### Sign up for classes

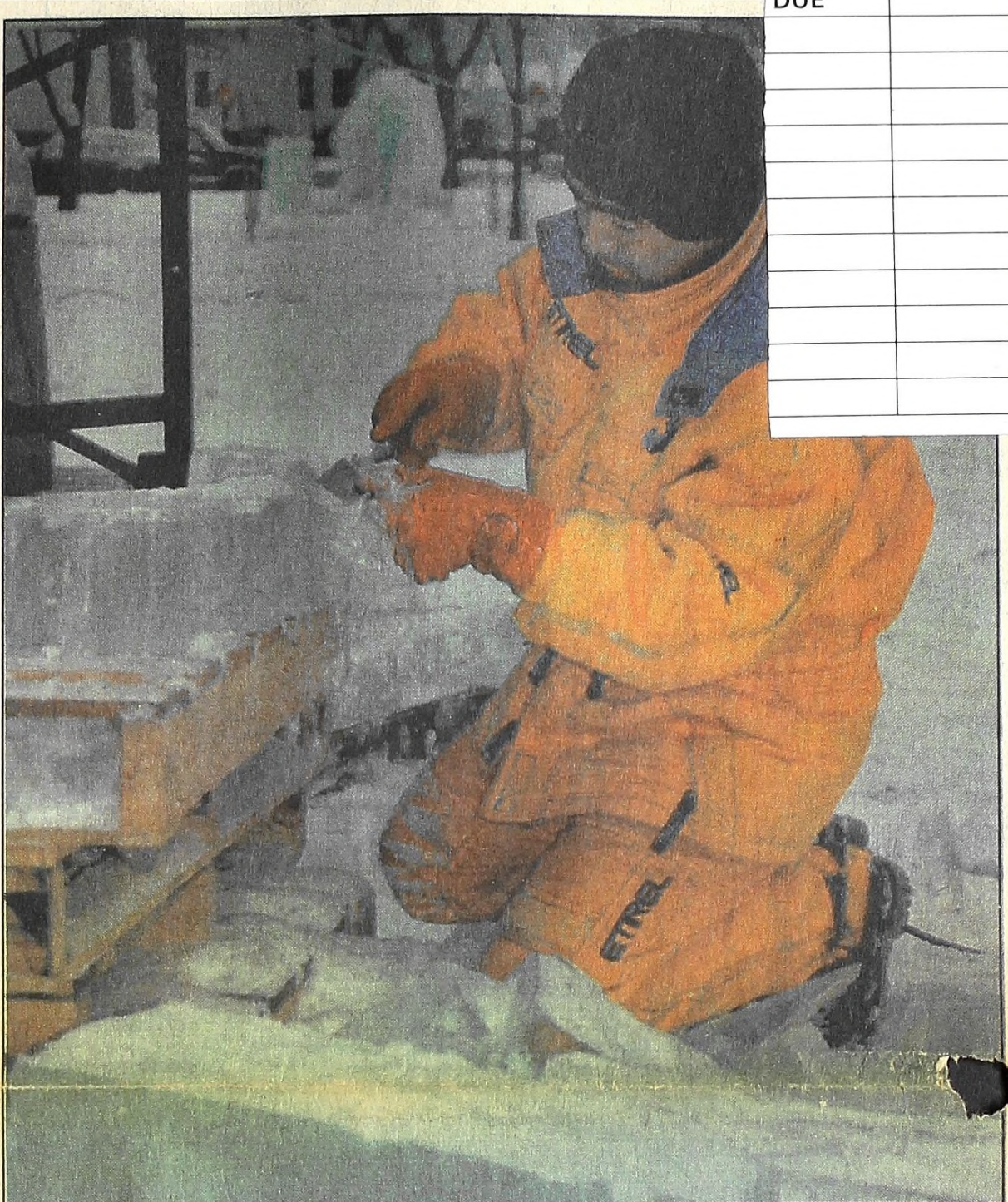
College credit course are being offered by Wayne County Community College at John Glenn High School and the William D. Ford Career/Technical Center, Westland.

Registration is open now through Jan. 27. Registration will be open today (Jan. 23) in Westland.

Information on classes is available by calling 595-2135.

### I-94 bridge upgrade set

Wayne County road crews will begin work on the Interstate-94 overpass at Wayne Road in March. Work is scheduled to continue through October.



### Winter wonderland

Yasuo Matsuda was one of several expert ice carvers featured at the Plymouth Ice Show. Winter enthusiasts can enjoy the Wayne Winter Festival on Jan. 23-25 and the WinterFest in Westland beginning Jan. 31 through Feb. 2. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

## Computer raffle slated

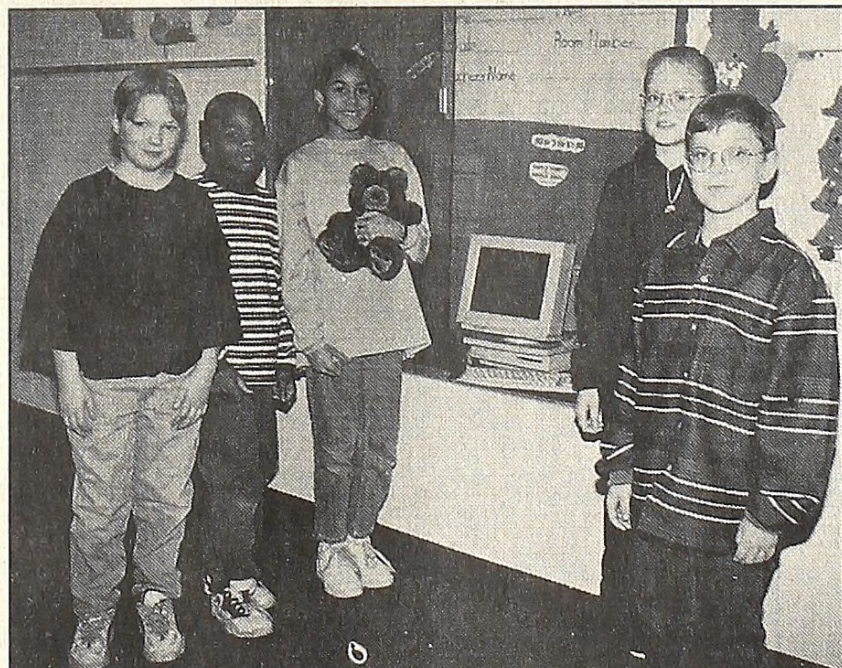
By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

A Macintosh computer and printer donated by a Wick Elementary School teacher is being raffled off this month to raise funds for the family of eight-year-old brain tumor victim Cymonne Pyles.

Sixth grade teacher Diane Golka said the reason she donated the computer for a raffle is two-fold: first to obviously aid a Romulus student stricken with cancer and second to have a Wick School student win the computer (similar to one used in school) for their home use.

Raffle tickets cost 50 cents or three for a dollar, Golka said. Tickets will be sold up until auction day Jan. 29. The winner will be a Wick School student, she emphasized.

Sales are going well, Golka said last Friday, as parents are donating money far in excess of the 50 cent per ticket cost.



Wick Elementary School students flank a donated computer that is being raffled off later this month to raise funds for the Cymonne Pyles family of Romulus. The students include (from left) Scott Blackburn, Geron Daniel, Felicia Annoor, Ashley Stockdale and Jon Justice. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

## Fund raiser set to help Romulus tumor victim

Fresh back from an exciting visit to Disney World, Romulus brain cancer victim Cymonne Pyles and her family will be the focus of a massive spaghetti supper fundraiser from 5 to 7 p.m. Jan. 29 at the Romulus High School cafeteria.

Tickets for the dinner cost \$5 each for adults and \$3.50 for children and are available for purchase at all Romulus schools and City Hall, according to Mayor William Oakley,

spokesperson for the Friends of Cymonne Pyles Committee.

Eight-year-old Cymonne was diagnosed with a brain tumor in October and since then has had surgery that removed 60 to 80 percent of the tumor.

Doctors felt there was too much danger in trying to remove the entire tumor at one time.

Cymonne also has had chemotherapy and is about to begin radiation treatments to

aggressively battle the fast growing cancerous tumor.

Last week a Tuesday night bingo event was conducted at the Romulus Progressive Hall and \$1,625 was raised for the Pyles.

No word has been issued yet on any other fund raisers.

Many area residents are contributing far more than the required \$5 when purchasing the tickets, committee members said.

## Wayne Avery seeks rep post

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

While at least three Romulus city officials have revealed they have no interest in succeeding 22nd District State Rep. Gregory Pitoniak, former Romulus School Board President Wayne Avery on Monday tossed his hat into the contest to fill the vacant state seat.

Pitoniak will vacate the state representative post (for Romulus and Taylor) on Jan. 31 and then be sworn in on Feb. 1 as Taylor's new mayor.

Avery, 56, who has served as treasurer of Taylor for the past eight years, had originally hoped to succeed Mayor Cameron Priebe as mayor and doubted he would run for the state rep position.



Wayne Avery

But with the recent announcement that Wayne County Commissioner Edward A. Boike Jr. (D-Taylor) had no desire to be the new state rep, Avery reconsidered and decided to seek the Democratic nomination.

Avery, who also formerly served on the Romulus Planning Commission, said a number of Romulus elected persons he worked with in the late 70's are still in office at City Hall and the Community School Board and thus he could effectively serve both cities.

Several others are expected to join Avery in the Democratic primary and the winner should easily defeat any possible Republican candidate (unless some strong Democrat switches parties at the last minute).

Earlier Romulus City Treasurer James Napiorkowski (the last president of the Romulus Democratic Club prior to its suspending club meetings several years ago) said he had no interest in the post right now.

"But on the other hand no one has contacted me about the rep position to date. If someone did I might reassess my position," Napiorkowski said.

City Councilman Michael Prybyla, when asked if he had any interest in filling the rep

resentative seat, answered with one word "none."

Councilwoman Deborah Romak said she "talked to Pitoniak on New Years Eve, but I declined to get involved now."

Romak, a first year councilwoman, said she feels she still needs to learn more about representing Romulus residents, but was flattered by the suggestion she might run for state office.

Romulus Mayor pro tem Randolph Gear is away on military duty in Georgia and thus could not be contacted. Gear's name had been mentioned earlier as a possible candidate, since he has spoken out strongly against the planned injection well, an issue that is a high priority item in both Romulus and Taylor.

One source said Gear expressed some interest in possibly running, but no official announcement is likely to occur until after he returns home this weekend.

Priebe plans to resign as Taylor mayor on Jan. 31 to accept a position with Wayne County government. Hence at that time Pitoniak plans to resign also from his state rep post to succeed Priebe.

The Taylor City Council voted 7-0 in naming Pitoniak as its short-term mayor.

## 4-year term issue revived by Prybyla

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Romulus Councilman Michael Prybyla is pressing for city voters to support a change in the city's charter that would allow city candidates to run for four-year rather than two year terms.

That would include those running for mayor, city clerk, treasurer and city council.

Prybyla, prior to this effort, was best known for finishing in a flat-footed tie with council candidate Mary Collins in his first run for council in 1993. Prybyla ultimately won that election by pulling an "elected" slip out of a box following a recount of that election's votes.

Collins later won election two years later and both now are considered strong allies of incumbent Mayor William Oakley.

Last year the council voted not to allow local citizens to consider such a charter change in a special election.

Prybyla announced at the end of the Jan. 13th City Council meeting that he and friends had started petitioning local voters to ask the council to reconsider that decision.

Prybyla said Monday that he and 16 others have begun collecting names and that about 70 percent of the people they have talked to at this time favor such a charter change.

"I believe that Romulus is the last city in Wayne County that still employs the two year term policy," Prybyla said.

Some of the points his team stresses in seeking a four-year term status are it would:

- save the city \$10,000 every two years.
- allow city officials to concentrate on city issues rather than re-election every two years.
- provide consistency and continuity for the city.
- hike morale at Romulus City Hall and enhance the administration's effort to hire top department heads and other city workers.

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## CITY OF INKSTER PROPERTIES FOR SALE

PROPERTY ADDRESS	MINIMUM BID PRICE
26048 Andover	\$10,000
4174 Allen	\$ 1,500
26835 Colgate	\$10,000
2930 Harrison	\$ 6,000
3582 Harrison	\$ 1,800
3621 Harrison	\$ 1,500
4052 Harrison	\$ 1,800
4320 Inkster Rd.	\$ 3,000
3320 Isabelle	\$ 5,500
3641 Isabelle	\$ 6,000
3012 John Daly	\$12,000
3342-46 Kewadin	\$ 2,000
1294 Middlebelt (commercial)	\$12,000
27325 New York	\$15,000
26653 Princeton	\$ 3,500
30258 Spring Arbor	\$15,000
4321 Williams	\$ 1,500

All properties will be open for public viewing on Saturday, January 25, 1997, as well as by individual appointments.

BID CUT-OFF DATE: Monday, January 27, 1997, 4:00 p.m. at the REALTOR'S office.

BID OPENING DATE: Tuesday, January 28, 1997, at 4:00 p.m. at CITY CLERK'S office.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Red Carpet Keim, Will Coop., Inc.  
3767 Inkster Rd.  
(313) 274-3141

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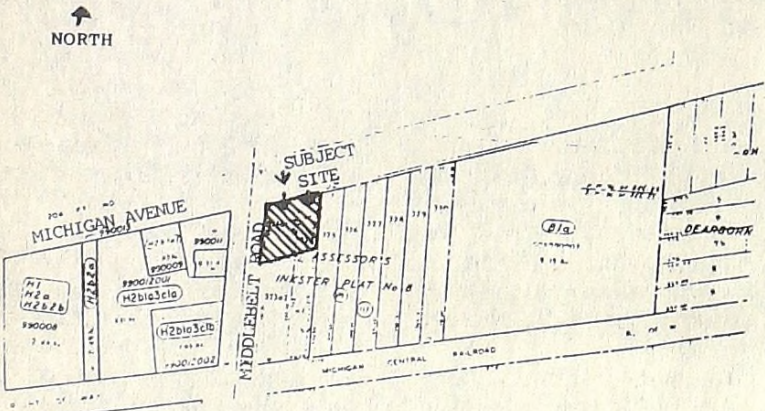
## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF INKSTER, WAYNE, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO ACT 207 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, FOR 1921 AS AMENDED, THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE CITY OF INKSTER'S PLANNING COMMISSION ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1997 AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE BOOKER T. DOZIER COMPLEX, 2025 MIDDLEBELT ROAD, INKSTER, MICHIGAN 48141. THE PURPOSE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING IS TO CONSIDER REZONING FROM M-1 (LIGHT INDUSTRIAL) DISTRICT TO B-3 (GENERAL BUSINESS) DISTRICT FOR A PROPOSED CONVENIENCE STORE/TIRE REPAIR SHOP AND GAS STATION TO BE LOCATED AT 29225 AND 29245 MICHIGAN AVE.

### LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS:

**PARCEL 1** -- THAT PART OF LOT 323 ASSESSOR'S INKSTER PLAT NO. 8 AS RECORDED IN LIBER 65 OF PLATS, PAGE 66, WAYNE COUNTY RECORDS, DESCRIBED AS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 323 AND PROCEEDING THENCE SOUTH 1 DEGREE 10 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE EAST LOT LINE, 180.68 FEET SOUTH 71 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST, 106.48 FEET; THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREE 49 MINUTES 05 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF MIDDLEBELT ROAD, 180.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 71 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 55 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE, 108.61 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. COMMONLY KNOWN AS 29245 MICHIGAN AVENUE.

**PARCEL II** -- THE WESTERLY PART OF LOT 324, ASSESSOR'S INKSTER PLAT NO. 8, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 65 OF PLATS, PAGE 66, WAYNE COUNTY RECORDS. MEASURING 67.90 FEET ON THE NORTHERLY LINE AND 66.60 FEET ON THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID LOT, EXCEPT THAT PART THEREOF DESCRIBED AS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 324 AND PROCEEDING THENCE DUE NORTH ALONG THE WESTERLY LOT LINE, 342 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 79 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 4 SECONDS EAST, 66.21 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 10 SECONDS EAST, 316 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 78 DEGREES 19 MINUTES WEST ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LOT LINE, 66.60 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. COMMONLY KNOWN AS 29225 MICHIGAN AVE.



COMMENTS ARE INVITED. PERSONS UNABLE TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC HEARING MAY SEND THEIR COMMENTS IN WRITING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CITY OF INKSTER COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR, 2121 INKSTER ROAD, INKSTER, MICHIGAN 48141. COMMENTS WILL BE RECEIVED THROUGH 12:00 NOON, FEBRUARY 10, 1997. PLEASE REFERENCE CASE NO. PC97-02 IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE.

THE CITY OF INKSTER WILL PROVIDE NECESSARY REASONABLE AUXILIARY AIDS AND SERVICES, SUCH AS SIGNERS FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED AND AUDIO TAPES OF PRINTED MATERIALS BEING CONSIDERED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING, TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES UPON FIVE (5) BUSINESS DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE. INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES REQUIRING AUXILIARY AIDS OR SERVICES SHOULD CONTACT THE CITY OF INKSTER AT (313)563-3211.

Lawrence Chastang  
City of Inkster  
Planning Commission

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# Cigarette theft leads to arrest, car recovery

On Jan. 14, two male suspects were arrested for retail fraud in Canton. The suspects were apprehended in a stolen car.

Officers responded to a Meijer Thrifty Acres call regarding a man who had just taken several cartons of cigarettes and

ran from security. They learned another person was waiting for him outside the store and police discovered the car pulling out near the gas station. It was then discovered that the car was stolen and one of the suspects had warrants out for his arrest.

Both subjects, one a 44-year-old Inkster resident and the other a 44-year-old Detroit resident were taken into custody pending warrant approvals and arraignments, according to Officer Lew Stevens.

Romulus police were informed that perpetrators stole two snowmobiles off a parked trailer on Harrison street between 12:20 and 6:50 a.m. on Jan. 14. The thieves cut the locks on the outside gates and took the snowmobiles that had Artic Cat covers on them.

A silver 1996 Jeep was reported stolen from the Dollar Rental facility on Flynn drive in Romulus on Jan. 15.

A blue 1995 Chevy extended van filled with approximately 300 prototype transmission parts was reported stolen from the Hampton Inn parking lot on Jan. 15.

A Farnum street resident reported culprit tried to pry lock off garage door, but did not gain entrance on Jan. 15. Romulus police were told earlier attempts also had been made.

A yellow gas powered electrical generator was stolen from a construction site on Pine street in Romulus on Jan. 16. The burglar entered by forcing an overhead door, po-

lice said.

A semi automatic handgun, brown briefcase and orange tool box were reported stolen from a pick up truck parked on Ecorse road in Romulus on Jan. 16.

An attempt to enter a home on Wabash street in Romulus was reported on Jan. 16. Police found pry marks on both the front and rear doors.

A vandal smashed the windows in a rear door of the Romulus Recreation Department on Bibbins street on Jan. 17. The damage was valued at \$300.

A potential burglar broke the window of a mobile home in Romulus on Jan. 17, while the owner was away for the winter. It was not known at this time if anything was taken.

A 525-piece tool set, floor jack, shop vacuum and 24 boxed swimming pool and filter sets were stolen from a garage on Washington street on Jan. 18. Romulus police could find no sign of a forced entrance.

The lock and rear window of a 1988 black Chevy pick-up truck were smashed as it was parked on Wickham street between 4 and 11 a.m. Jan. 18.

## CITY OF WAYNE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Wayne Citizens Advisory Council for Housing and Community Development Act Projects will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 11, 1997, at 8:00 p.m., at City Hall, 3355 South Wayne Road, to discuss how the City should use its 1997 Community Development Block Grant Program funds. The funds are used to meet the needs of low and moderate income people; eliminate slums, blight or blighting influences; foster economic development and/or address urgent community needs. The City is expecting to receive an appropriation in an amount between \$85,000 and \$100,000 for use in administering this federal program.

Following the public hearing, recommendations will be made to the City Council for their consideration. You are invited to attend and participate.

Debbie L. Manns  
Community Development Director

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## CITY OF WESTLAND INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Westland Purchasing Division, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan 48185-2298, on or before **Tuesday, February 18, 1997 at 10:00 a.m.**, local time, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

### Word Description:

Work will consist of installing concrete sidewalks in areas designated by the Director of the Department of Public Service.

### Contract Documents on File:

Contract documents may be examined at the City of Westland Engineering Division offices, 37095 Marquette, Westland, MI 48185.

Contract documents may be obtained at the City of Westland Engineering Division Offices after 9:00 a.m. on January 24, 1997. A non-refundable charge of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), will be required for each set of contract documents.

Each proposal shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked with the name of the bidder and shall be plainly marked on the lower front, left-hand corner "Proposal for Schuman Sidewalk Program." Proposals must be addressed to the Purchasing Agent of the City of Westland and delivered to the Purchasing Agent's office on or before the time specified above.

No bid may be withdrawn for at least thirty (30) days after the scheduled closing time for receiving bids.

The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive informalities in bidding, or to accept any bid it may deem in the best interest of the City.

### Prevailing Wage Requirements:

This project, per City of Westland Ordinance Number 240, requires contractors and subcontractors to pay employees the prevailing wages and benefits as stated in the most recent survey of the Michigan Department of Labor for prevailing wage determination, under Act 166 of the Public Acts of 1965, as amended.

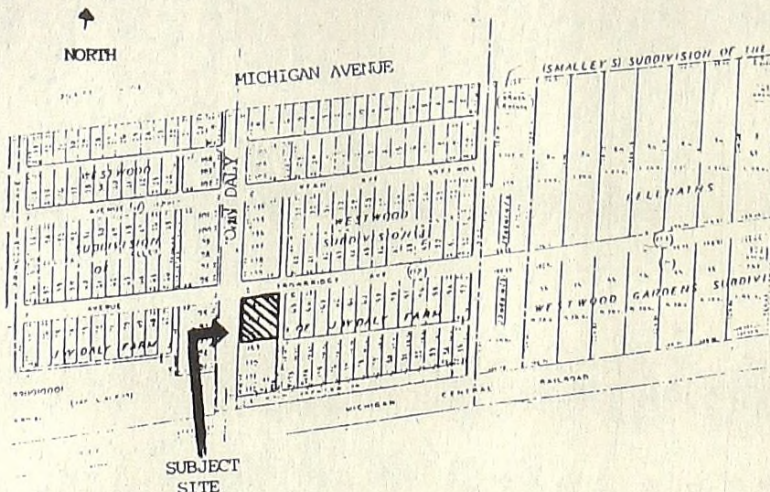
Jill B. Runkle  
Purchasing Agent  
City of Westland

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Bid Item No: 449-021897

## CITY OF INKSTER, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE CITY OF INKSTER'S ZONING AND HOUSING APPEALS BOARD ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1997 AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE BOOKER T. DOZIER COMPLEX, 2025 MIDDLEBELT ROAD TO CONSIDER A VARIANCE TO SECTION 155.101(C)(14) WHICH STATES THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF OFF-STREET PARKING SPACES BY TYPE OF USE SHALL BE TWO SPACES PLUS ONE FOR EACH 150 SQUARE FEET OF USABLE FLOOR SPACE FOR RETAIL STORES EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED HEREIN. THE PROPERTY SUBJECT TO APPEAL, OWNED BY JACK AND ANGELA PATRUS, ARE LOCATED AT 2407 JOHN DALY AND ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

LOT 166, WESTWOOD SUBDIVISION OF J.W. DALY FARM. T2S R10E L41 P19 WCR. LOT 167, WESTWOOD SUBDIVISION OF J.W. DALY FARM T2S R10E L41 P19 WCR. LOT 168, WESTWOOD SUBDIVISION OF J.W. DALY FARM T2S R10E L41 P19 WCR.



PUBLIC COMMENTS ARE INVITED. PERSONS UNABLE TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC HEARING MAY SEND THEIR COMMENTS IN WRITING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CITY OF INKSTER COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR, 2121 INKSTER ROAD, INKSTER, MICHIGAN 48141. COMMENTS WILL BE RECEIVED THROUGH 12:00 NOON, FEBRUARY 6, 1997. PLEASE REFERENCE CASE NO. BZA96-06 IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE.

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JOAN SPEARS  
CHAIRPERSON  
ZONING AND HOUSING APPEALS BOARD

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## CITY OF INKSTER ABSTRACT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

THE City Council met at 7:35 p.m. in the Council Chambers on Monday, January 6, 1997.

Present: Councilpersons Harris-Foster, Hendricks, Clemens, Hampton, Collieran, James and Mayor Bivens. ABSENT: none.

CONSENT Calendar items approved: Minutes of 12/16/96 (Regular); 12/18/96 (Special); 12/27/96 (Special); and payment of \$1,056 to Wade-Trim. APPOINTED Charles Hooper and Ruth Herrin to the Board of Review; Leanna Hicks to the Building Authority Commission; and Lawrence Chastang to the Planning Commission. APPROVED the following payments: \$7,542.60 Wade-Trim; \$1,564.20 to American Legal Publishing Corporation; and \$1,500 to The Hudson Company. ADOPTED the following Ordinances: No. 758 entitled AN ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, effective 1/10/97; No. 759 entitled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF INKSTER ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 277, to rezone 27033 Michigan Avenue from R-1B to B-3, effective 1/10/97; and No. 760 entitled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 603, SECTION 37.23(E) OF THE LOCAL, MINORITY AND FEMALE BUSINESS ENTERPRISE OPPORTUNITY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF INKSTER, to grant certification for a period of two (2) years, effective 1/19/97. (Copy of the ordinances can be purchased or inspected at the City Clerk's Office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday). AUTHORIZED solicitation of sealed bids for the purchase of one (1) 15,000 GVW Dump Truck with plow. DENIED Offer to Purchase 4052 Harrison for \$1.00 per lot from Penn & Associates. ESTABLISHED minimum bids, bid cut-off and opening dates for the Sale of 18 City-owned properties. APPROVED Offer to Purchase 3757 Ash for \$3,000 from Robert and Henrietta Johnson. FORFEITED Good Faith Deposit for \$731.30 from Terry Wynn. ESTABLISHED Regular Council and Orientation Meeting dates for Calendar Year 1997. GRANTED 30 day extension to Curtis and Deborah Cannon to close on 28116-28122 Cherry. REMOVED 29116-28122 Cherry from the bid list. Meeting adjourned at 9:42 p.m. (Full text available upon request)/

Delphine G. Oden, CMC  
Inkster City Clerk

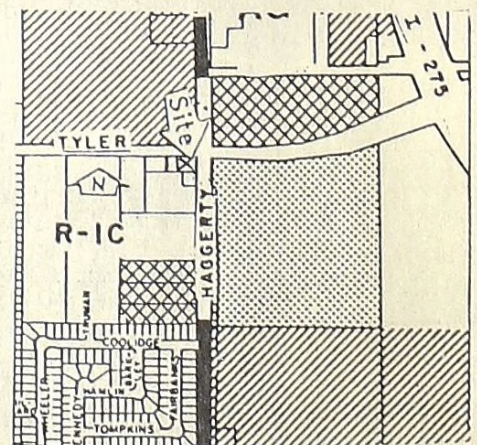
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## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing to consider a change on the following described property zoned:

R-1C (SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL) to  
C-1 (GENERAL BUSINESS)

To amend the zoning ordinance No. 6/2/92 by amending the zoning map as follows: 0.61 ACRE PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN SECTION 14 ON THE S/W CORNER OF TYLER AND HAGGERTY ROAD SIDWELL # 83 053 99 0002 000, ALSO KNOWN AS 41405 TYLER ROAD.



A Public Hearing will be held at the Van Buren Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, Belleville, MI on **WEDNESDAY** the **12th** day of **FEBRUARY**, 1997 at **7:30 P.M.**

Cindy C. King, CMC, Clerk  
Charter Township of Van Buren

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In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, accommodations can be made available with advance notice.



## DIGEST

### Scholarship earned by student

Yvonne Wright, daughter of Marshall and Linda Wright of Westland, was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship by Michigan State University. She also was named to the dean's list.

She is a 1996 graduate of John Glenn High School.

### Wayne man is award finalist

John McHugh of Wayne is one of 10 finalists statewide to win a Citizens Insurance Senior Award.

He won a \$500 cash award and a \$500 donation to the charity of his choice, Wayne County Special Olympics. McHugh volunteers almost 60 hours a week as director of the largest Special Olympics area in the state.

### Canton carver in Frankenmuth

Ted Wakar of Canton, an award winning ice carver, will be one of the participants at the annual Snowfest in Frankenmuth, which will be staged Jan. 28 through Feb. 3. Wakar will be carving a 26-foot-tall Statue of Liberty.

### Donations, awards presented in Wayne

At the Tuesday meeting of the Wayne City Council, the 1996 Holiday House Awards were presented to 21 winners by the Wayne Beautification Committee.

Gloria Mason of the Wayne-Westland Girl Scouts and members of area troops presented books on Scouting to the Wayne Public Library. Larry Holland of the Wayne Masonic Lodge 112 donated several books to the library on behalf of the lodge.

### Romulus students slate performances

An innovative music and dance production in honor of Black History Month will be offered by the Romulus High School Choir and Dance Troupe on Feb. 27 at the Anderson Center Theatre at Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn.

The performance, one of 12 at the theatre during the month, is being directed by Judith Thompson.

### Romulus police seek 10 new cars

The Romulus City Council has approved going out for bid for 10 new police vehicles, to replace three that were damaged and seven that are in bad condition or have excessive millage.

Mayor William Oakley said the city is seeking to buy nine 1997 Ford Crown Victoria Cruisers and one Ford Expedition.

### Church set to begin 50-day program

A 50-day spiritual adventure to create the church members of the Community United Methodist Church of Romulus always longed for" will begin on Feb. 9, Pastor Brad Lewis revealed last week.

"No church is perfect," Lewis explained, "but when God gets hold of a church—miracles happen."

The program is divided into eight weekly themes including modeling integrity and serving a broken world.

## Parent Night hosted

The Plymouth-Canton Educational Park will host a Middle School Parent Night at 7 p.m. Jan. 23 for the parents of eighth grade students.

The program will focus on what students can expect when they make the transition from middle school to high school. Student activities, events and requirements will be discussed.

Parents may attend the program at either Plymouth-Salem or Plymouth-Canton. Both sessions will be staged in the school cafeteria.

More information is available by calling 416-7782.

# Local credit union, members have a big heart

By KIMBERLY WOLOSKE  
MCN Staff Writer

The Wayne-Westland Federal Credit Union in Wayne has received an honorable mention in the Credit Union National Association and Affiliates (CUNA) Dora Maxwell Social Responsibility Award Program.

Sponsored jointly by the Michigan Credit Union League and CUNA, the award honors credit unions that demonstrate outstanding achievements in community outreach and service.

The Wayne-Westland (W-

W) Credit Union "adopted" an elementary school serving primarily low income children throughout the Wayne-Westland area. For the second year, Jefferson-Barns Elementary School students benefited from the credit union employees and members generosity as they hosted weekly raffles to help the school purchase books, incentive gifts, (T-shirts, pencils) and repair playground equipment.

During the holidays, local businesses and credit unions members donated gifts and

money to make the Christmas season especially bright for needy school children. A mitten and hat tree located in the lobby of both credit unions branches was a "warm" illustration of the spirit of giving. Hundreds of hats, gloves, scarves and mittens were collected and will be distributed as needed during the upcoming winter months.

The Wayne-Westland (W-W) Federal Credit Union advanced to the national competition by placing first at the state level for their com-

munity outreach involvement. At the national level, the local credit union competed with other state winners in the same asset category.

The weekend of Feb. 23-26, the credit union will receive formal recognition at CUNA's Governmental Affairs conference in Washington D.C. According to Ruth Jasina, branch manager, W-W CEO Thelma Wright and Membership Service Supervisor Robin Dahlman will travel to the nation's capital to receive the award.

"We're very proud of the

award," said Jasina, "considering we are a \$42 million credit union with 14,500 members. That's on the small side compared to some of the other credit unions we were competing against."

CUNA and affiliates is the principal trade association serving state credit union leagues in the 50 states, District of Columbia, and the nation's 11,900 credit unions. Its affiliate, CUNA Service Group, provides financial products and services and a nationwide financial network for credit unions.

## Canton firefighters, Red Wing alumni face-off for charity

By KIMBERLY WOLOSKE  
MCN Staff Writer

Legendary Detroit Red Wing Hockey alumni will take the ice Feb. 7 to serve several local charities as they face off against Canton Fire and Police in a benefit hockey game.

Special guest appearances by Mrs. and Mrs. Hockey - Gordie and Colleen Howe and Detroit Tigers all-time great Kirk Gibson are guaranteed to sell-out the annual event that benefits the Canton Firefighters Local 2289 Charity Foundation, and University of Michigan Mott Children's Hospital Child Life Program.

Advance tickets are on sale now for \$8 and Canton Fire officials encourage fans to get their tickets early as they "sell out fast."

If you've ever wanted to test your skills against one of Detroit's finest Red Wing players, Canton Police and Fire are offering three individuals the opportunity to skate on their team against the alumni players through a pay-to-play auction.

Anyone interested in playing the evening of the benefit

can offer a minimum \$300 bid for three spots on the police and fire team beginning today by calling (Canton Fire Stations 1 and 2) between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. The top three bidders will be notified prior to the event and have their chance against Howe, Alex Delvecchio and others.

Additional highlights of the 7:30 p.m. Feb. 7 event at the Compuware Sports Arena will include special collector items on sale such as a Mr. Hockey poster and the book *...and Howe* autographed by Gordie and Colleen Howe. The poster will sell for \$20 and the newly released book, \$35.

Dozens of items will be raffled off for \$1 per ticket including a Las Vegas getaway, Gordie Howe autographed jersey, Kirk Gibson autographed jersey, Sid Abel autographed hockey stick, Steven Fisher autographed basketball, Red Berenson autographed hockey puck, six month and one-year memberships to World Gym; Darren McCarty autographed 8x10 photograph, Bob Rouse autographed 8x10 photograph, McDonalds \$50 party gift certificate, Johnson's

Restaurant and Baby Depot gift certificates and a University of Michigan sweater.

Raffle tickets are on sale at several locations or can be purchased the night of the game prior to the drawing.

A separate raffle will be held the evening of the benefit as one lucky winner will go home with a pair of original Olympia Stadium seats autographed by Gordie Howe and Alex Delvecchio.

If you are interested in purchasing a poster or book call Canton Fire Station One at 981-1113 or Station Two at 453-4114.

Raffle and advanced game tickets can be purchased at Fire Station #1, corner of Cherry Hill and Canton Center Roads (981-1113); Fire Station #2, Warren Road between Haggerty and Lilley (453-4114) and Johnson's Restaurant, corner of Ford Road and Lilley. Pay-to-play bids (minimum \$300) will be accepted between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. by telephoning either fire station.

*The benefit Hockey Game will begin at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 7 at the Compuware Sports Arena on the east side of Beck Road between 5 Mile Road and M-14.*

## County population drops

When population figures were compiled in 1994, Wayne County showed a total of 2,064,819 residents, a 2.2 percent drop since 1990.

The fastest growing places in the county were Flat Rock, which increased by 12.1 percent and Northville Township which had a 10.4 percent increase. Detroit's population decreased by 3.5 percent to 992,038.

The median age in Wayne County is 32.5 and the median home value was \$48,500. Statewide the median age was 32.6 and the median home value was \$60,600.

According to figures supplied by Strategic Planners Alliance, there are 3,362 people per square mile in Wayne County, compared to

167 in the entire state.

The county's 1984-1994 percent of jobs was unchanged, while the state recorded a 23 percent increase and the nation had a 20 percent increase.

Here are some more Wayne County facts and figures:

- The county ranked 11th in per capita income (\$21,289) of the 83 counties.
- Total personal income was generated by earnings, 65 percent; savings and investments, 13 percent; transfer payments, primarily government, 22 percent.
- The largest sector of the economy is the service producing sector (634,982).
- The goods producing sec-

tor's total jobs (226,048) decreased by 19 percent between 1984 and 1994. Manufacturing, the largest sector employer had a 23 percent employee decrease between 1984 and 1994 and a decrease between 1989 and 1994.

• Government sector employees (128,556) decreased by 7,169, with a 5 percent decrease in state and local government jobs. The sector's 14 percent of 1984 total jobs in the county was 13 percent in 1994. The sector's 1994 percent of total earnings was the same.

Information used in the analysis was obtained from the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis and the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

## Whyman relocates to new Capitol office

State Rep. Deborah Whyman, who was recently sworn in for her third term to represent the 21st District, has moved into a different office. Her new office is in Room H-66 of the Capitol Building, around the corner from her old one.

The new office is in the

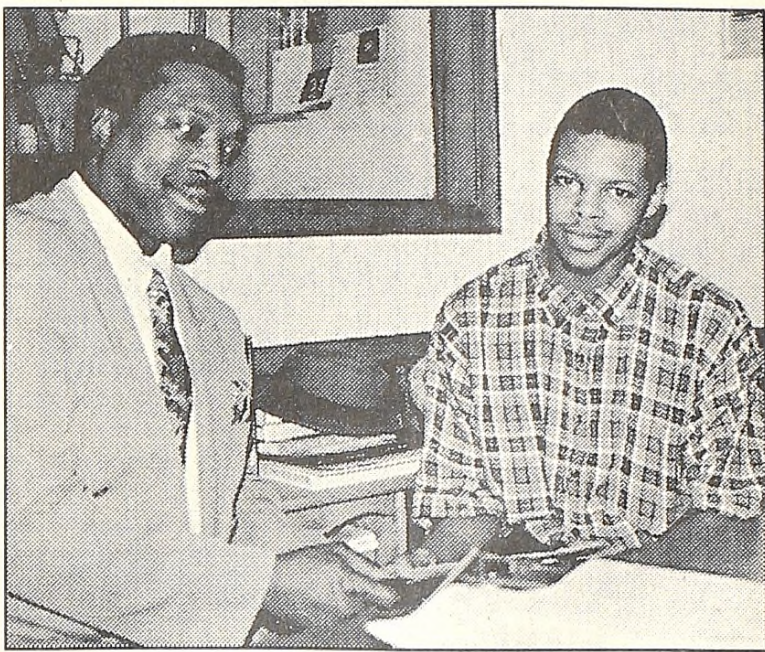
north wing of the Capitol's ground level.

"We may have moved but my office is just as accessible and easy to find," Whyman said. "A few yards' distance is the only difference."

To reach Whyman, constituents can continue to call her Lansing office at 800-555-

5021 or write to her at PO Box 30014, Lansing, MI 48909.

Representative Whyman has also gone online. Hackers can visit her World Wide Web home page at <http://www.mich.com/~dwhyman@house.state.mi.us>



### Mentor

George Johnson (left) looks over some of the writings of Milton Miller of Inkster, an aspiring journalist, who plans to enter Eastern Michigan University next semester. Photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner.

## Winterfest fun begins today

A line-up of events has been planned for residents of all ages at the Wayne Winterfest, which opens today and continues through Sunday.

Sponsored by the city of Wayne, the Winterfest activities will include:

**Thursday, Jan. 23**

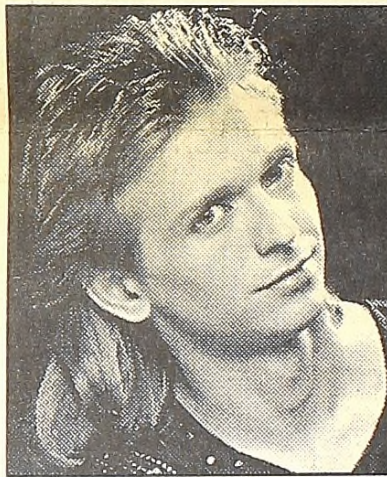
Open swimming, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 7 to 8:45 p.m.; Spark the Park walk at Attwood Park with free hot chocolate, 6 to 7:30 p.m.; Wayne Baseball Association Spaghetti Dinner, 5 to 8 p.m. at Wayne Community Center; Country Line Dancing by Lone Star Line Dancing, 7:45 to 10:25 p.m., and Gold Hour Club Hot Fudge Sundae Sale, 5 to 8 p.m. (during spaghetti dinner).

**Friday, Jan. 24**

Ice Show featuring Jozef Sabovcik, 1984 Olympic bronze medalist, 7 p.m.; open swimming, 3 to 4:45 p.m. and 6 to 7:45 p.m.; 10th Annual Racquetball Tournament and Pizza Party, 6 p.m.; Wayne Civitan Casino Cruise, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Entertainment by the Gold Tones. Cover charge \$2; and Road Rally Check-In at 6:30 p.m., starting at 7 p.m. Cost is \$7 per person.

**Saturday, Jan. 25**

Wayne Baseball Assoc. Pancake Breakfast, 9 a.m. to noon; Silver Picks Mini-Show & Exhibition, noon to 2 p.m.; North Pole Classic Golf Tournament Tee Time: 10 a.m. Fellows Creek Gold Course; Golden Hour Club Bingo, 1 p.m.; 9th Annual Mousercise, 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m., the Racquet and Exercise Club, kids 8 and



Jozef Sabovcik

younger; Neon Neutron D.J. Dance on Ice, 2 to 4 p.m.; Fifth Annual Polar Pet Parade at 2 p.m., Attwood Park; Open Swimming at 1 to 3:45 p.m. and 5 to 7:45 p.m.; Wayne DARE Hockey Challenge at 4 p.m. with Wayne Police versus Livonia Police; Winterfest Dance, 8 to midnight. Cost \$10 per person. Special appearance by This is Elvis; Family Open Skating, 8 to 10 p.m., live D.J.; M Fit and the Rec, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Brown Bag Lunch Seminar and Health Screening.

**Sunday, Jan. 26**

Mini-Mite Hockey game, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Wayne versus Ann Arbor; Golden Hour Club Hot Fudge Sundae Sale, noon to 4 p.m.; Citizens Against Crime, noon to 4 p.m.; Gollivhoppers Family Theater, (i)Charlotte's Web(r), lunch 12:30 p.m., performance, 1:125 p.m.; 10th Annual Kids Carnival, 2 to 4 p.m., tickets six for \$1; Family Open Swimming, 2 to 4 p.m., and Open Swimming, noon to 2:45 p.m. and 4 to 6:45 p.m.

## State Trooper injured in accident, hospitalized

On Jan. 18, at approximately 9:30 a.m., Trooper

Joseph Brodeur of the Michigan State Police - Ypsilanti Post was policing a traffic crash on the shoulder of northbound US-23, north of Washtenaw Avenue, when a semi-trailer, traveling on US-23, lost control on icy roads, jackknifed and struck Trooper Brodeur's patrol vehicle from the rear.

Trooper Brodeur, 25, suffered serious injuries, and is currently listed in serious but stable condition at St. Joseph's hospital with head injuries. The 34-year old truck driver from Flint was

not injured in the crash.

The accident is currently under investigation, however, Michigan State Police are looking for information regarding a black four-wheel drive sport utility vehicle which was involved in another crash in the area at the same time, but left the scene. The sport utility vehicle should have fresh damage to the rear driver's side, and was occupied by two white males.

If you have any information which may assist in the investigation, please call the Michigan State Police at (313) 482-1413.



### Carvers gather

Three Westland men, Don McCready, Will Spooner and Larry Damask, are members of a woodcarving class at the Canton Senior Center in the Summit. MCN photo by Lori Gillespie



# Yesterday's luxuries becoming standard today

Design features that were considered luxury items in the 1980s will be standard in new homes by the turn of the century.

The fifth annual Spring Home and Garden Show will display the latest assortment of products and services for the home and garden at the Novi Expo Center from Jan. 30

More than 200 exhibitors will show their most interesting and up-to-date products for services for the home, yards and gardens.

through Feb. 2.

"Many of the design elements that are gaining in popularity will be displayed at the

show such as storage systems for walk-in closets and kitchen pantries, kitchens with center islands, luxurious fixtures for

bathrooms and windows and sun rooms for natural lighting," said Scott Jacobson, president of Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan. "On the high end of the market, more homes will include restaurant type kitchen appliances, fully dedicated media rooms with built-in large screen television and security/lighting/energy management systems."

For a special highlight of the show, the Garlic Guru, Tom Reed, will present "Cooking and Better Living with Garlic."

Other highlights will be Glenn Haege of WXYT's Ask the Handyman and Rick Bloom of Money Talk, who will both appear on Feb. 1 and 2.

Additional show features include BIA's Remodelers Council seminars on the ABCs of remodeling, demonstrations on decorating, home repair and remodeling and a Treasure Chest contest with daily prizes.

More than 200 exhibitors will show their most interesting and up-to-date products for services for the home, yards and gardens.



One of the garden exhibits at the Spring Home and Garden Show at the Novi Expo Center, Jan. 30 to Feb. 2. MCN Special Photo

Novi Expo Center is located at Interstate-96 and Novi Road. Show hours are from 2 to 10 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday.

Admission is \$6 for adults, \$4 for seniors, \$3 for children 6 to 12, and free for those 6 and younger.

For additional information, call 810-734-4478.

## Oakwood Healthcare System hosts women's seminar

Take control of your health by attending the seventh annual Oakwood Healthcare System Turning Points conference, Women's Health - Stages Through the Ages, on Feb. 8 at the Dearborn Inn.

Registration for the event is \$30 per participant and includes information packets and exhibits, continental breakfast, lunch and two educational workshops. Call 1-800-543-WELL for more information or to register.

The keynote address will be presented by Dr. Elizabeth Small, practicing psychiatrist and professor of psychiatry, emeritus. Small will cover steps women can take to make quality life and health decisions. She also will identify the importance of obtaining all the facts before making tough and possibly life-changing decisions.

Conference attendees will have the opportunity to select two of the four following informative sessions:

- Facts & Fantasies Surrounding the Prevention of Heart Disease in Women will

be presented by Dr. Cynthia Piko, Oakwood Healthcare System cardiologist. Piko will separate fact from fiction regarding health disease in women.

- Empowering Yourself when Making Quality Life Decisions will be presented by Sue Barber, author and noted speaker. Barber will share information and facts to help empower women when making quality life decisions.

- Maintaining Your Inner Balance will be presented by Diana Nistor, Oakwood Healthcare System psychiatrist. She will suggest techniques women can use to help maintain balance in their lives.

- Sexual Health Through Your Life Span will be presented by keynote speaker Dr. Small. She will present a discussion regarding women's sexual health and cover issues such as feeling good about one's sexuality; learning to recognize and avoid sexual violence in relationships; and learning to take necessary steps to control one's sex life.

"The Turning Points conference will inform women through educational seminars and will help to empower them by providing facts and information they can readily use," said Maria Strom, R.N. and assistant administrator, Women/Children's Psych. Ed. Resources. "Each year the Turning Points conference grows in popularity because women in the community have identified that Oakwood Healthcare System is dedicated to providing high quality seminars."

The seventh annual Turning Points conference is presented by a committee of community representatives and Oakwood Healthcare System health professionals, co-chaired by Peggy Campbell and Linda Padgett.

The Dearborn Inn is located at 20301 Oakwood Blvd. in Dearborn. The conference will begin promptly at 8:15 a.m. and conclude at 3 p.m. Space is limited so early registration is recommended by calling, 1-800-543-WELL.

## Lucky listeners bound for Jamaica

WKQI-FM Q95.5 has awarded Arlene Font of Westland the ideal winter getaway. Font is one of eleven lucky winners who will be basking, bathing and baking in the

warm Jamaican sun along with radio personality Danny Bonaduce and the Q-Crew.

The eight-day all inclusive trip will begin March 1 on the Jamaican beaches of Breezes

at Runaway Bay resort.

Danny Bonaduce and the Q-Crew will broadcast live from the Jamaican resort with a back drop for all the fun, food and festivities.

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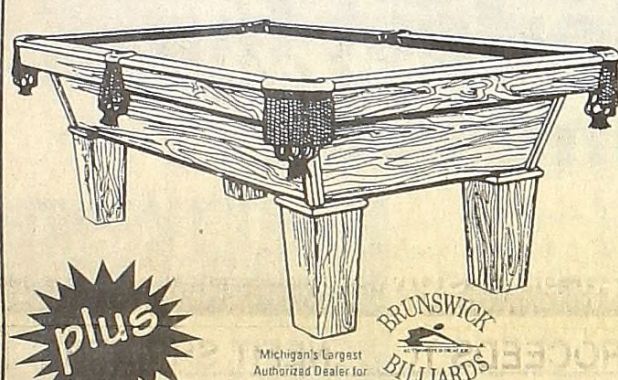
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## Cake decorators

Allie Murphy (above) concentrates on making frosting flowers to top her heart-shaped cake. At the right, Mary Denning, owner of a Westland bakery, demonstrates the fine art of cake decorating to a group of young pupils from the Sunshine & Rainbows Preschool at the William D. Ford Career Center. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie



## Canton garden wilts

By Tony Bruscatto  
Special Writer

Canton is one of the hot spots of Western Wayne County, with housing and population both growing in leaps and bounds.

So, it comes as somewhat of a surprise that the Olive Garden Restaurant on busy Ford Road has closed its doors.

Olive Garden spokeswoman Cathie Weinberg said the Canton location was one of three nationwide closed by the chain because it was "not performing to our business expectations."

*"... it was not performing to our business expectations."*  
- Cathie Weinberg

tations."

A press release issued by Olive Garden's Chicago office said all the employees at the Canton restaurant will be able to transfer to other facilities in the metro Detroit area.

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## Organ donorship explained

The Tia Nedd Organ Donor Foundation, established to increase awareness and promote organ donorship in the African-American community, will be making a presentation to the women's group of the Community Church of God on Feb. 1. The Community Church of God is located at 565 Jefferson in Ypsilanti.

The guest speaker will be Lucy Woods, representative from the Gift of Life Agency,

and kidney recipient. She will seek to educate African-Americans about the dire need for organ and tissue donors in the African-American community.

"It is important that African-Americans are aware of the many people in the African-American community who are in need of organs," said Ruth Ann Kersey, Tia Nedd's grandmother and chair of the foundation. "The Tia Nedd Organ Donor Founda-

tion has a mission to increase this awareness."

The Tia Nedd Organ Donor Foundation was established in July 1996 to honor 13-year old Tia Nedd, whose organs were donated after she died in a tragic automobile accident. The Tia Nedd Organ Donor Foundation is dedicated to giving hope to those who plead for the opportunity to live a better, healthier life.

## State senator provides greater accessibility

Constituents of Senator Loren Bennett (R-Canton) will now have greater accessibility to the senator and his office.

Bennett has activated both a toll-free phone line for callers and a web site on the Internet.

"My goal is to make it possible for anyone trying to reach me to gain access to my office. I understand it is inconvenient for many people to call my office during typical working hours and phone rates also can be costly at that time. I strongly encourage constituents to use the toll-free number and web site services we

are providing."

Bennett's toll-free number is 1-800-704-6299. His web site address is: <http://www.gop.senate.state.mi.us/senator/bennett>.

He can also be reached by calling his Senate office at 517-373-7350 or by writing to Senator Loren Bennett, P.O. Box 30036, Lansing, Mich. 48909.

"It doesn't really matter how people reach me, just so long as they are able to," Bennett said. "That's what I'm here for."



Loren Bennett

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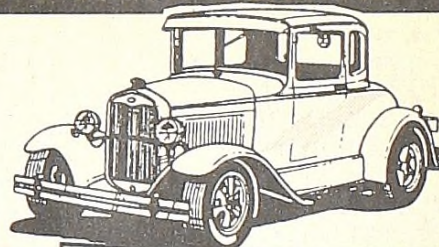
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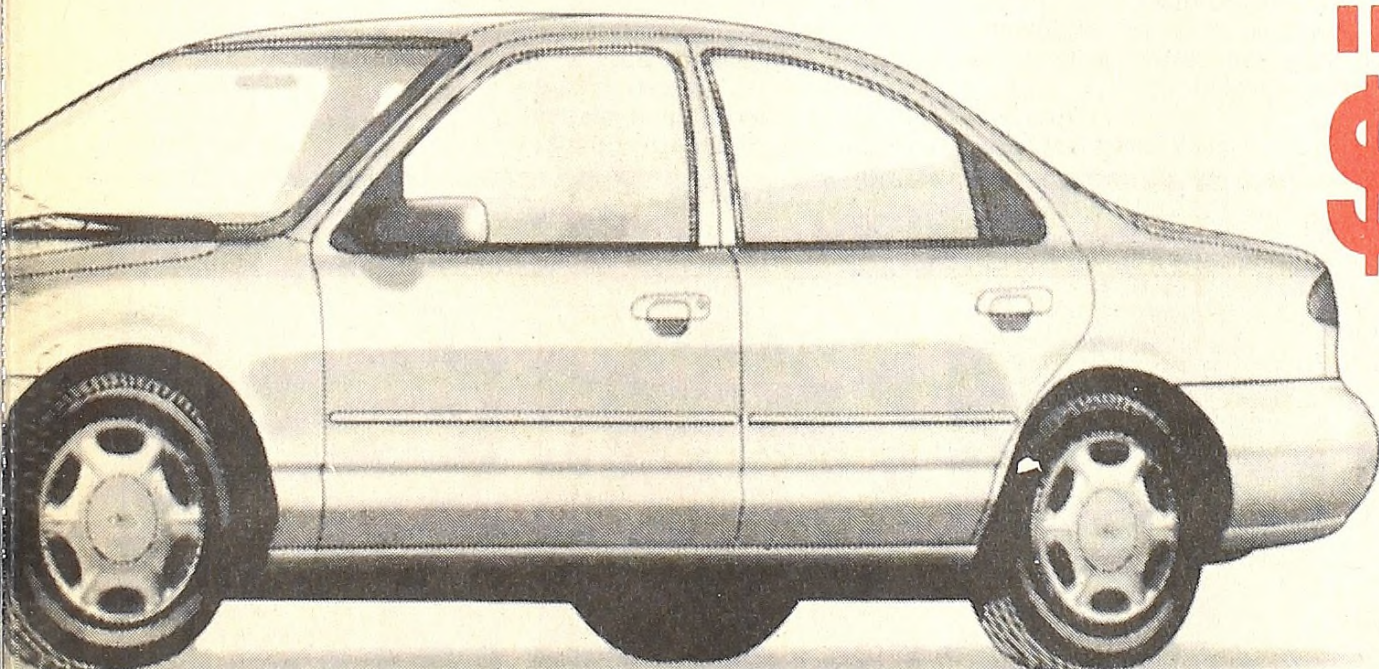
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## Steps taken to be more reader friendly



**Reflections**  
Joan Dyer-Zinner

We took on a challenge this year when we promised to make our six community newspapers more informative and readable and to improve our response to the needs of the communities we serve.

We welcome readers' input in tailoring our news to provide the maximum benefit for them, but as times goes by we see that the myriad needs of the community will be a real challenge to fill.

For example, for every phone call that we've had for more local news — meaning just the news of one city or township — we've received a call asking for more regional coverage.

An Inkster woman we talked to on Friday wanted more news about neighboring high schools. She said she has family members attending Robichaud and John Glenn high schools, and she wants to hear more about those schools in her community newspaper.

She has a valid point. Very few school districts cover just one community. There are students from Canton in the Van Buren Schools and Van Buren Township students attending Plymouth-Canton schools. Many Romulus students attend classes in the Wayne-Westland District and Inkster students are divided between several districts. News about school elections, staff promotions, student honors and general information are important to the people whose children attend in those districts.

In response to this need, we plan to put important school news on page 3 of our newspapers, so that students, parents and teachers will be able to find it readily.

Each front page of our six newspapers will contain a calendar of important events for the coming week to keep readers aware of community activities and municipal meetings.

Although one writer will continue to contribute the major share of the stories for his or her community, we will strive to work harder as a team so that each community will have the benefit of a full staff of writers to cover its news.

During the past weeks, we have added more people to our team. In addition to our regular staff writers, several special writers will be contributing their talents on a regular basis — a sports feature writer, a movie/play critic, a historical writer, an entertainment feature writer and a young, aspiring journalist who will bring the views of youth to our pages. A Betty Crocker column will appear weekly for homemakers, and a new Profile feature will place the spotlight on newsmakers from each of our six communities.

That's just a start. We can't make all of the changes we want at once, so we will make them step by step with the readers' interests guiding us. We welcome your phone calls to inform us of what you would like to see in your MCN hometown newspaper.

During the recent spell of bad weather, we've noticed many handicapped parking areas that are surrounded by high snow banks and ice-covered pathways.

We have wondered how handicapped people are dealing with the obstacles, or if they have given up their shopping trips and other outings until the weather improves.

Obviously, the purpose of a handicapped parking space is defeated when the space is surrounded by snow and ice.

We hope that Western Wayne County businesses — and municipal facilities — will take an extra measure of care to not only plow the snow from their handicapped parking areas, but to remove it from the walkways and paths adjacent to them. And, not to forget to salt the walkways to provide safe access to their buildings for the handicapped and the general public.

## Romulus seeks peace and quiet



**Post Scripts**  
Al Post

In the middle 1980s my son, Gene, and other teens would joke "If you think the music is too loud, it is probably because you are too damn old."

Well within several weeks that teen style adage will disappear from the books—at least within the city of Romulus.

On Jan. 13 the Romulus City Council introduced a new addition to its "offenses against public peace" ordinance that will not allow excessive noise (a la music) to evolve more than 50 feet from a parked or passing vehicle.

If all goes on schedule, the ordinance change will go into effect after it is passed on Jan. 27.

The ordinance change states it will be "unlawful for any person operating or in control of a parked or moving motor vehicle to operate or permit the operation of an electronically amplified sound system in or on the vehicle so as to produce sound that is clearly audible more than 50 feet away from the vehicle."

In recent years disruptive loud sounds seem to have become the focus of various city officials. The one that has gotten the most press coverage regionally is obviously the airplane noise situation (not only in Romulus, but in many surrounding towns).

The airplane noise mitigation issue has had its humorous times also, particularly the day when the so called "Noise House" in Huron Township was unveiled to the public.

The laughter came when Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara tried to explain the sound-proofing system used at the house on Pennsylvania Road. McNamara for some reason tried to offer his explanation outdoors and most of what he said was drowned out by passing airplanes.

Romulus, Wayne County, Metro Airport and Federal Aviation Administration officials ironically will be at the "Noise House" this afternoon to discuss sound-proofing efforts completed and those still needed.

Hopefully, they will be talking together inside the house and not in the rear yard where communication becomes more stressful.

A more localized problem has been the overnight sounding of train whistles and bells that irk Romulus senior citizens, as charged for years by retired Romulus City Councilman Ellis Pennington.

Pennington worked hard to place limitations on night time train whistles. He claimed it seems "engineers sound the whistles from one end of Romulus to the other as soon as the sun goes down."

Now the anti-noise posse is out after youth and others who want to share their music tastes with the rest of the neighborhood.

So I guess the only solution for this writer, who is now a decade older than when he was declared "too damn old," will be to head for the Romulus Public Library.

"Silence is golden" at the library, they say. So should I now start a campaign to ask the library users to turn the pages of their books more quietly so I can concentrate better.

What do you mean "shush?"

**P.S. II**

It seemed strange on Jan. 13th to see citizen critic James Rarey missing from his second council meeting in a row.

Also missing were Mayor pro tem Randolph Gear, who was ruled excused (he was doing his military duty down in Dixie), and Councilman Jimmie Raspberry who was ruled "I don't know" by city clerk officials, since he had not apparently called in that he would be absent.

This writer asked city clerk personnel, what is Rarey considered "absent or excused."

The only reply was a hearty "heh, heh, heh."



## Privitizing is option

To the editor:

The consideration of privatizing Social Security has become everyday discussion. Many of us have insisted for 50 years that an individual could do much better in providing income for the senior years by investing on his own.

One particular aspect of social security contributions and subsequent retirement payments that many find troubling today is the monthly dispensation to the elderly who have accumulated greater assets than their neighbors. For 45 years I taught that the very good feature about Social Security was that those who were contributors to the program became recipients in their senior years as a matter of right.

Social Security, unlike the income tax, was not supposed to be redistributive. It was not originally intended that the social security accumulation was to be withheld if the contributor after 40 years of payroll deductions accumulated more assets than the average liberal thought he should.

Neil Goodbred  
Livonia

## Children located

To the editor:

Thank you for assisting the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children in the search for missing children. The distribution of missing children's photographs is an important step towards the recovery of these children. One in seven children is recovered as a result of someone's recognizing the child's photo and alerting authorities.

Due to everyone's effort and support, the Center is pleased to inform you that Heather Rounsavill, Bobbie Jo Sitzes, Shannon Cano and Lesley Graham have been located.

D'Ann Taftin  
Nation Center for Children

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### Response to unwanted favors

To the editor:

In any group of employees you will always find slackers. Most of the employees in the City of Westland are doing the work of two or three people (I know, I am) and always trying our best to please the public.

We put up with a great deal more than the average citizen will ever know and a tiny raise does not make up for it. Our stress is very high. You should make an effort to check out each department of the city and tell me how many "characters" you see.

Look at my paycheck and tell me how to live on it! Raking it in? Get real!

An AFSCME  
Local 1602 employee  
Westland

### Horses need homes

To the editor:

Since 1971, the U. D. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), has had responsibility for the wild horses and burros that roam freely on the Nation's western public range lands. To maintain the health of the land and the protect these "living legends," BLM periodically gathers excess animals and offers them to individuals for adoption.

BLM will be gathering almost 3,000 horses and burros in the next few months because drought conditions in the West have severely depleted their water and food sources, particularly in southern Nevada where the predominance of the wild hoes and burros exist.

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listing adoption requirements and sites by calling the BLM toll-free at 1-800-417-9647. We are always looking for caring people to adopt wild horses; but with having to gather additional horses because of the drought, we need more people to provide good homes for these animals.

Terry B. Lewis  
Chief, External Affairs

### Are charges true?

To the editor:

When R. P. Lilly got involved in the deep well issue, a dead cat head was found on a car at his home. Lilly made a big news story out of this, pointing blame at EDS and a local Romulus resident. The police investigated that matter and no charges were filed because no indications existed relative to who put this object on his car. All of that is not relevant now except I recently learned from a number of individuals that Lilly has been falsely accusing an individual of putting this cat head on his car. The person Lilly is now accusing was not involved with EDS, Romulus, Lilly, or the State of Michigan at this time.

Why does Lilly need to lie about something like this? The answer is simple, he must feel a need to lie to influence others to follow him, particularly females, in this case, who he feels he can intimidate or influence in this manner.

Unfortunately, for Lilly, most people see through his lies. What is really sad though is that he is a spokesperson for a group which suffers from his reputation as a liar and a person who has a need to intimidate others to get them to follow him.

It is now getting to a point where, except for a few followers, everyone has learned that Lilly is a joke and someone who can not be trusted by the public.

Ed Daniels  
Detroit



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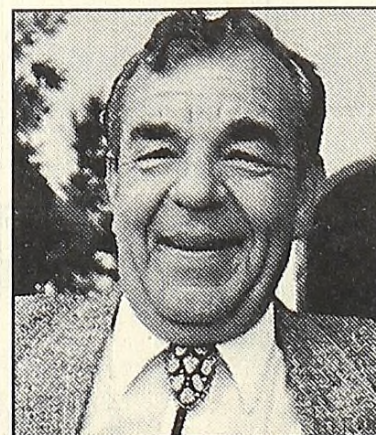
## FOOTNOTES: Who will win the Super Bowl on Sunday?



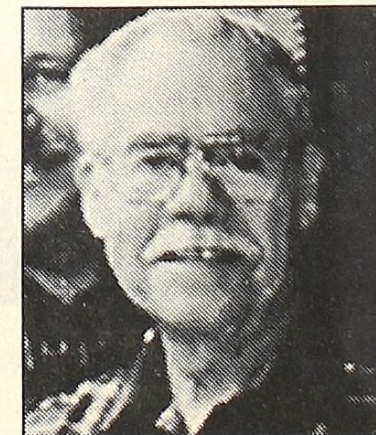
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# Student pleads, 'save our school'

By Milton Miller

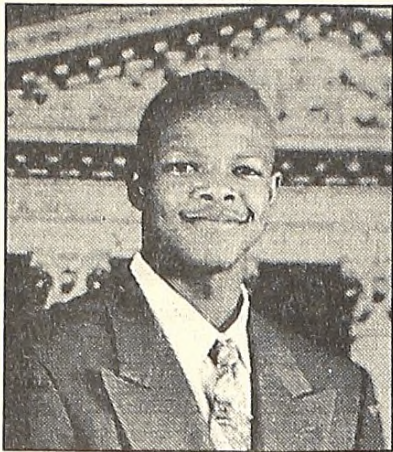
My father always told me that people won't help you unless they see that you're willing to help yourself.

Lessons in life such as those need to be learned through personal experience. And I can relate to that thanks to the help of Dr. Ravon Gardner and the staff of the Parkwood Alternative Education/Career Center.

There the staff gives students proper materials to take and pass exams such as MEAP, ACT, CED, SAT and others of that nature.

But, with news of the building closing down and moving students to Inkster High School, I feel that the students will be "sighted" to an extent because they'll be missing the one-on-one help and preparations that they received at Parkwood.

And, personally, it is sad to see such a good thing going to waste. The school doesn't de-



Milton Miller

serve to be shut down, especially with students reaping the benefits of this program.

Students and non-students alike have come and received their GED with the help of Dr. Gardner and his wife, Evelyn Clark-Gardner, who've done more than just pass out school work. They have helped students find work and have be-

come like surrogate parents to a degree.

And for me, it has been a Godsend because I'll be attending Eastern Michigan University this coming fall.

It seems as if higher education is becoming an endangered species. We, the students, shouldn't be thrown to the proverbial lions and be punished for the wrongdoings of others. It seems as if we've taken two steps backward for the one step of progress that has been made.

The school wasn't corrupt or second-rate in any of its training. Closing Parkwood is about as useful as an iron parachute at 20,000 feet.

Pardon my expression, but if it ain't broke, then don't fix it.

*Editor's note: Milton Miller plans to enter Eastern Michigan University to study journalism. In the future, he will submit columns on youth issues to the newspaper.*

# Cigarettes, cigars promoted in cinema

By Jacque Martin-Downs  
Guest Columnist

Is it just me, or have you been noticing that more and more movies have smokers in them? It's not like the smoking appreciably improves the movie or endears me to the smoker. I have yet to figure out why smoking the cigarette adds to the character's persona. Further, we are seeing stars like Demi Moore, Julie Andrews, Diane Keaton, Goldie Hawn, Whoopi Goldberg and Bette Midler on posters and advertisements with a cigar hanging from their lips. Are kids influenced by all of this? You bet they are. They are highly influenced by two factors: the power of the media and what their parents do.

The weekly television documentary *48 Hours* had an excellent segment on the skyrocketing increase in teen smoking and a movement in Massachusetts to counter "Joe Camel." The people of Massachusetts have been diligently working to stamp out the famous camel icon through a multi-million dollar advertisement campaign showing the detrimental effects of smoking.

*48 Hours* highlighted the premature cancer death of one

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of the famed Marlboro men, who was "used" to punctuate the sad myth that macho, cool people smoke. Today, another ex-Marlboro model gives a message to high school students across the country about how the media glamorizes smoking, "suckering" young people into thinking that smoking is not only cool but healthy. Though the Massachusetts initiative is ongoing, they have found that through their campaign efforts, attitudes of young people are beginning to change. Attitudes must change before people will do something different.

Our Hegira Prevention specialists have gone into various school districts to education students on the negative aspects of smoking. They walk a fine line between being honest about smoking and not scaring the kids whose parents smoke. As unfortunate as it is, the facts of life are that if you smoke consistently, you have a

much greater chance of contracting one or another pulmonary or respiratory disease. Parents who smoke also need to be aware of the 1,000 chemicals that they are inhaling. These include: acetone (finger nail polish remover), ammonia, arsenic, butane (as in the lighter), carbon monoxide, copper, formaldehyde (for embalming corpses), mercury, stearic acid, titanium and vinyl chloride, to name just a few. Education teaches Kids that anyone ingesting these chemicals through smoking will have serious health problems because of it. The truth hurts, but we need to begin to counter the norm that says, "nothin' wrong with smoking" or "some people don't get sick from smoking."

Where do we begin? First, parents can stop smoking so they can set an example. Second, talk to your kids about the myth that smoking is harmless. Third, send your smoking adolescent through a smoking education program to see what they're getting themselves into. These measures are simple but helpful. We can all work to change the norm.

*Editor's note: Jacque Martin-Downs is Prevention Coordinator for Hegira Prevention*

# MEAP results disturbing

To the editor:

Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP) scores unveiled Jan. 13 by the Superintendent of Education are the latest indicators that the absence of academic standards from Michigan's classrooms is taking its toll.

Last year, results of statewide exams revealed that 69 percent of high school juniors lacked proficiency in science and writing, and 52 percent lacked proficiency in math. It's simply tragic that students on the verge of graduating are doing so without the basic skills they need to succeed in college, or to compete for jobs.

The latest MEAP results confirm that younger students, too, are failing to receive basic skills. Between 1995 and 1996, "satisfactory" MEAP scores for public school students in math declined nearly four percent among seventh graders and three percent among fourth graders. Reading scores dropped among both groups.

While their scores decline, however, public school student continue to score much higher than students in charter schools. Only 35 percent of charter school fourth graders had "satisfactory" scores in math, while 41 percent had "low" scores. Among seventh graders, just 25 percent scored "satisfactory" in math, while nearly 50 percent scored "low". The percentages were similar in reading for each group.

These disturbing results cast doubt on the notion that charter schools are the panacea for the problems plaguing education in Michigan, and raise serious questions as to whether the Legislature should open the floodgates to a limitless number of charter schools, as some have proposed.

Prior to 1997, the Governor, Republican Legislature and conservative Board of Education were cavalier in their an-

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proach to education reform. From their perspective, educational "freedom" -- through charter schools, choice and flirtations with taxpayer-financed vouchers -- was the answer to improving education in Michigan.

It is apparent that "freedom" along is not the answer parents across the state want from their elected officials. Parents want quality. Legitimate choice and charter reform can move forward, but it must be complimented by substantive efforts to improve the performance of the students in the classroom -- and that means standards.

In 1995, Republicans stripped required core curriculum standards from the school code. That was a mistake. As the last two years of testing have shown, students on all grade levels are failing to receive the basic reading, writing, math and science skills they need to compete in a high-tech, global economy.

Core curriculum standards, as proposed by House Democrats, would guarantee educational quality in all our public and charter schools. Combined with a commitment to ensure local control over curriculum development and encourage parental involvement in education, standards will strengthen our ability to teach, and students' ability to learn. Standards will help pinpoint schools which are struggling to educate, where reform may be necessary. Most importantly, standards will ensure that students at every grade level receive the core knowledge they need to succeed in school and excel as members of the global work force in the next century.

James Agee  
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To the editor:



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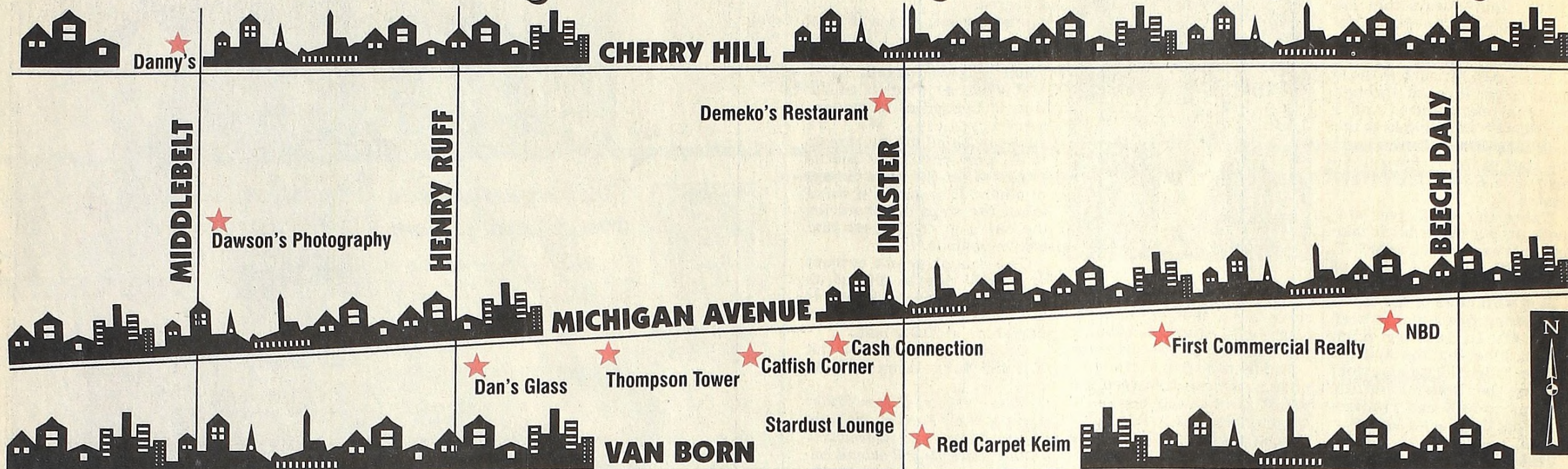


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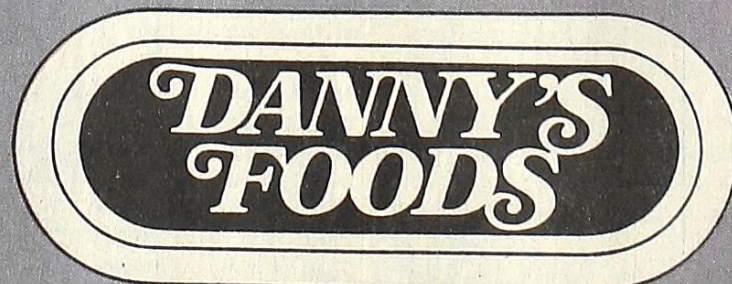
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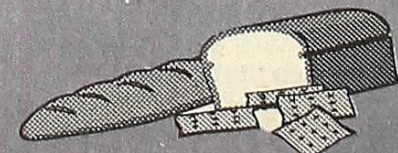
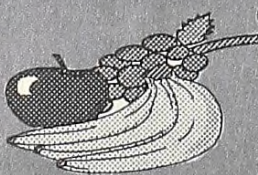
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**What's hot in films this week?** Top at the box office are *The Relic*, *Evita* and *Michael*. Best bet of the newly released films is *Mother* with Debbie Reynolds and Albert Brooks.

**What's hot on stage?** *All Night Strut* at the Gem, closing Jan. 26 after an extended run.

**What's hot on television?** *ER*, *X-Files*, and sports – especially the Super Bowl on Sunday.

**What's hot in video rentals?** *Independence Day*, *Twister* and *The Nutty Professor*.

**What's hot in family entertainment?** Wayne's Winterfest at the Wayne Community Center on Jan. 23 to 26.

**What's hot on exhibit?** James Bonds' famous Astin Martin DB5 is at the Henry Ford Museum through March 9, and kids will be clamoring to see *Dinosauro* at the Detroit Science Center through March 9.

**What's hot in clothing?** Lined boots, scarves, warm gloves, long coats and (for those working outdoors) long Johns or insulated underwear. Fashion takes second-place to comfort this week.

**What's hot in foods?** Soup to warm one's innards is a top choice at lunch. Also, lots of hot coffee and tea to take the chill off.

**What's the famous last word this week?** I forgot to check my anti-freeze!

**What's the most irritating phrase said this week?** "Is it cold enough for you?"

**What's one of the best icy weather tips?** Put a bag of cat litter in your trunk to provide traction when you are stuck in snow or ice.

**What does the Old Farmer's Almanac say about the weather?** "Very cold through Jan. 21 with a few flurries," the Almanac correctly predicted last week. It forecasts milder weather through Jan. 25, then "very cold" with snow in the north Great Lakes region and rain in the south portion.

### "I love you!"

How do you say "I love you" to your valentine on Feb. 14?

There are countless ways to express one's feelings. On Valentine's Day, there are many words to express love – affection, adoration, admiration, fondness, devotion and esteem.

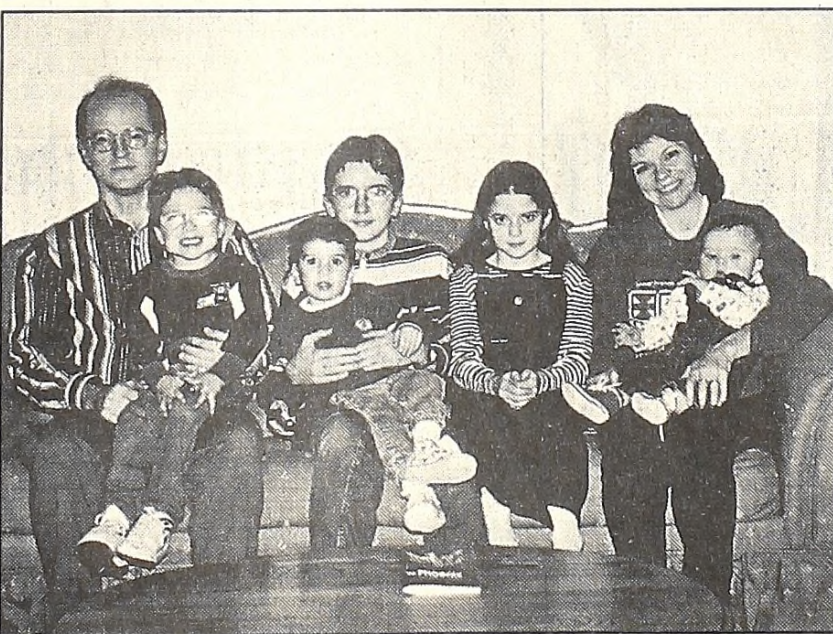
Here's how to say those three magic words in other languages:

- "Te quiero," Spanish
- "Ich liebe dich," German
- "Je t'aime," French
- "Ti amo," Italian
- "Ja cie kocham," Polish
- "Cakam te," Macedonian
- "Volim te," Serbian
- "Une dua ty," Albanian

If you want to say the word "love" in another language, here's a list of the words in several languages: In Esperanto, love is *amo*; in French, it's *amour*; in Spanish and Portuguese, it's *amor*, and in Italian, it's *amore*.



Climbing on a forklift to reach the top of his sculpture, (above) an ice carver puts the finishing touches on his work at the Plymouth Ice Show. Andrew, 4, and Dexter Gregg, 6, (right) find a couple of "cool" seats on an ice sculpture. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie



Ron and Karen Meier pose with baby Steven (top). The Meiers (bottom) include Joe, 5, with Ron; Jock, 2, with Tony, 12; Carmen, 9, and Karen with the baby. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

## Ray of hope brightens future

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER  
MCN Managing Editor

When Ron and Karen Meier's youngest child was born with Down's Syndrome, they were resigned to the fact that there was nothing to be done to stem the inevitable effects of the syndrome.

Down's syndrome, once known as mongolism, is caused by an abnormality in the chromosomes. Children born with this defect have an Oriental cast to their facial appearance and may have eye, heart and other developmental defects. They usually have poor muscle tone and suffer from digestive and upper respiratory problems. Most have IQs in the 25-45 range, although a few have IQs as high as 70.

Then, late last year, the Meiers watched a television program that gave them their first ray of hope – a Los Angeles woman had developed a treatment that she said proved to be successful with her 2-year-old adopted daughter, who suffers from Down's Syndrome.

Their child was almost a year old when they began to pursue the Los Angeles woman's treatment, which is a combination of amino acids and nutrients.

The new theory is that Down's Syndrome is a degenerative disease, in which the brain is normal at birth, but begins to atrophy at four to six months.

If the treatment is begun early enough, according to Meier, it can make the child's prognosis much brighter.

"The word about it is mostly spread through Down's Syndrome support groups. The

treatment is not approved by the medical profession and doctors are reluctant to comment on it. Therefore, this new treatment is parent-led," Meier said. "The cost is nominal, about \$25 a month, and time is of the essence. The sooner the treatment begins, the less severe will be the degree of mental retardation."

"Down's Syndrome children usually have one sickness after another and are prone to ear infections," Meier said. "So far, our child has not been ill and had only one minor ear infection."

The Meiers and other families who have children with Down's Syndrome are frustrated that there is not more research into the syndrome and efforts to help lessen its effects.

The only medical option available to parents seems to be to terminate the pregnancy when the syndrome is revealed by pre-natal testing.

The Meiers, who have four other children, became aware of the risk of having a Down's Syndrome child following an ultra-sound testing during Karen's pregnancy.

"We were told that further tests could be given to confirm the suspicion, but we declined to have them done. Although some parents made a decision to terminate a pregnancy when Down's Syndrome is confirmed, we knew that we would not make that decision, and we were willing to go ahead – whatever the outcome," Ron Meier said.

The baby was delivered, with Ron Meier's assistance, on the way to the hospital on Feb. 16, 1996, on a six-below-zero night.

### Books sales to benefit research

Ron and Karen Meier have written a 120-page book, titled *The Phoenix*, a collection of inspirational thoughts on parenthood, family, acceptance and loving, which sells for a donation of \$8.95.

Proceeds will be donated to Friends of TRI, a non-profit charitable organization comprised primarily of parents and relatives of children with Down's Syndrome. The mission of the group is to raise funds for research of Trisomy 21 (the blend of nutrients and amino acids which is being given to Down's Syndrome children), and to disseminate information to parents and expected parents of Down's Syndrome children about the therapy.

The book is available by Friends of Tri, 44456 Clare Blvd., Plymouth, Mich. 48170.

"Doctors told us that it was possible that the baby had Down's Syndrome, and then a blood test was taken that conclusively proved it," Meier said.

The family accepted the diagnosis at that time with little hope for an improvement in their child's prognosis. Now, at least there is hope for the infant, his parents and siblings – and perhaps for other children with the same affliction.

## Fans of James Dean continue their devotion

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER  
MCN Managing Editor

Although he made only three films before his death in 1955, James Dean continues to be a Hollywood legend.

The films in which he starred captured the imagination of film fans and his career continues to be followed by his fans from the 1950s and those who know him only through the televised movies, *East of Eden*, *Rebel Without a Cause* and *Giant*.

His portrait now graces a special commemorative 32-cent stamp, which is on sale at the U.S. Postal Service offices.

Dean, who died in a car crash just after the filming of *Giant*, had a passion for racing cars, and his obsession with speed is the focus of a book, *James Dean – The Untold Story of a Passion for Speed* by Philippe Defechereux and Jean Graton.

The unusual book is a com-

bination of photographs and comic-book style graphics plus an account of Dean's early life and insights into his passion for speed.

In his home town of Fairmount, Ind., Dean was nicknamed One-Speed-Dean and that speed was "flat out."

Contrary to the belief that his death in a head-on collision was due to his reckless driving in an out-of-control sports car, the young actor was an accomplished driver who was not speeding and who had the right-of-way at the time of the accident, according to the authors' account.

Dean, 24 at the time, was killed on Sept. 30, 1955, while driving to his fourth race. Despite his death, his admirers continued to write him more letters than any living actor ever received. Some refused to believe the truth and, instead, spawned the legend that the young actor had been disfigured in the crash and was hid-

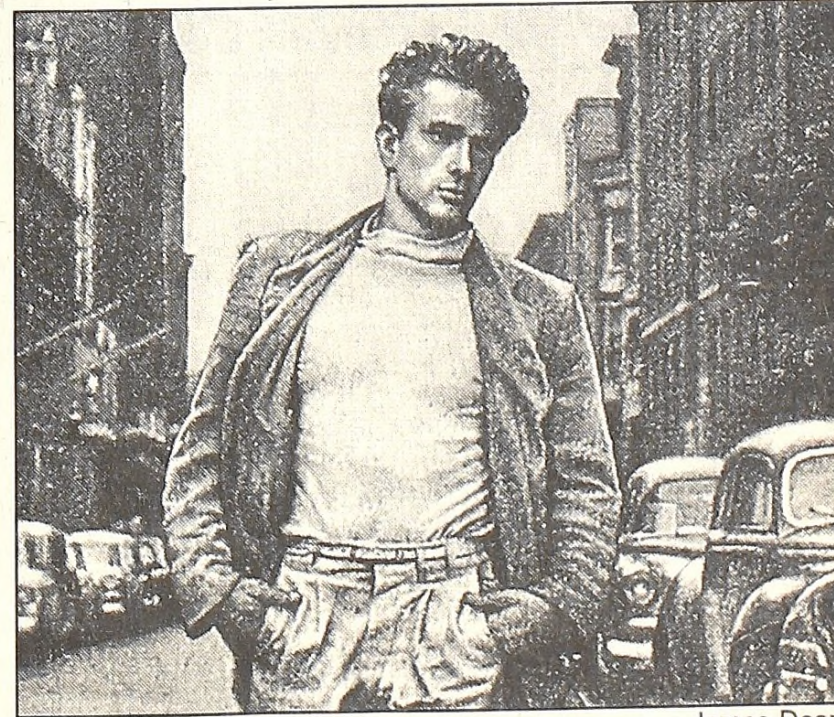
ing from the world.

The book details the events leading up to Dean's death in detail, including pictures taken by a photographer who was following Dean's car.

As Dean's Porsche Spyder approached a minor intersection branching off to his right, a black and white Ford veered into his lane and Dean was unable to avoid it. Reportedly, his last words were, "That guy up there's gotta stop, he'll see us." Apparently, the driver, Donald Turnipseed, did not.

Ironically, two weeks before Dean's death, he starred in a highway safety spot on television in which he encouraged young people to exercise caution while driving. He ended by saying, "The life you save could be mine."

For dedicated James Dean fans, this book provides many interesting details about the life, racing career and untimely death of the actor plus a



James Dean

wealth of photographs of Dean and his cars.

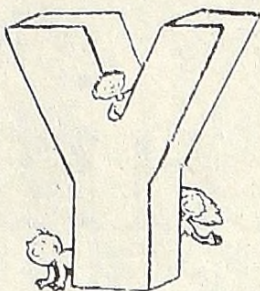
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## Living Centers named best-managed non-profit

Youth Living Centers, based in Inkster, was named the best non-profit with a budget of more than \$3 million by judges in a competition initiated by *Crain's Detroit Business*.

The center was cited for innovative, effective programming and financial stability despite economic challenges.

The private, non-profit, human service agency provides a continuum of services to abused, neglected, homeless and at-risk children and families in need. The \$4.5 million agency competed with 21 other agencies with budgets up to \$62.5 million.

Dr. Ouida Cash, Youth Living Centers' executive director, said she is proud to be a recipient of the award.

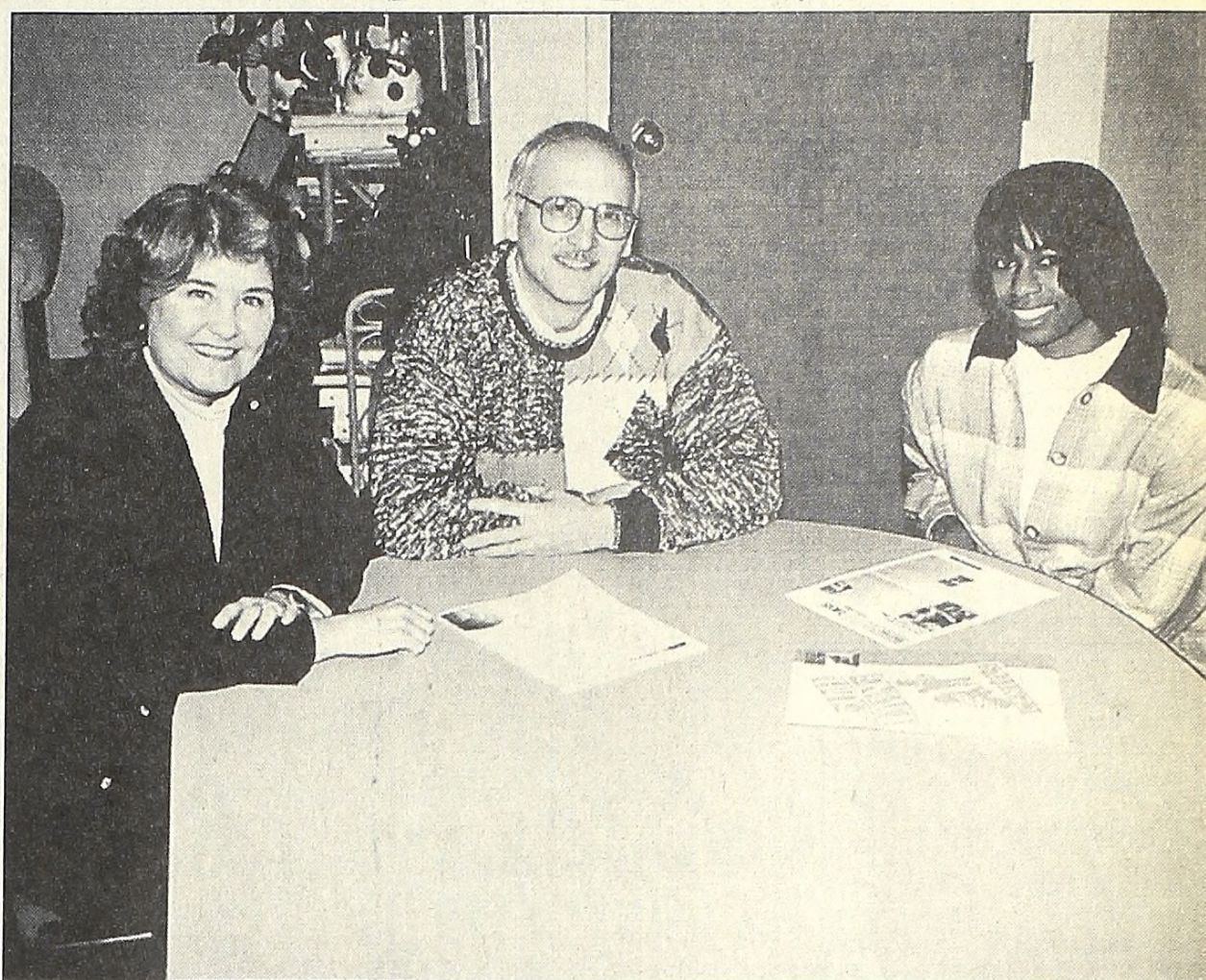
"I've been with Youth Living Centers for 19 years and this is one of the greatest honors the agency has received. We're flattered, and we're truly delighted to be recognized by the community in such a prestigious, credible arena," said Cash.

The judges based their decisions on how well organizations enhanced services and improved efficiency and utilization of resources in recent years, the financial status of applicants and the diversity of funding sources.

The agency began in 1975 as one program, Counterpoint Runaway Shelter. Today its three direct service teams encompass a broad continuum of services with more than a dozen Youth Living Centers programs serving more than 5,000 Wayne County residents annually.

The three direct service teams are:

- Child & Family Services, which provides programs that strengthen parent-child bonds and give parents the skills they need to be good parents



Meeting to discuss upcoming programs at the Youth Living Centers are Dr. Ouida Cash, (left) executive director; Eugene R. Hudson, deputy director, and Noreen Green, licenser and placement supervisor. The agency was recently named the best managed non-profit in the area, a honor greatly appreciated by Cash, Hudson and Green. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

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- Community Services, which provides prevention and early intervention programs to enhance the quality of life in Western Wayne County neighborhoods.
- Young Adult and Adult Services, which provides education, employment and housing

skills to help people become independent adults, contributing to their own families and communities.

A support team provides resources and expertise to facilitate the work of the direct service programs.

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Youth Living Centers will be recognized at the Feb. 18 Newsmaker of the Year ceremony at Detroit's Westin Hotel.

## St. Joseph Mercy named among top 100 hospitals

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital - Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti is among 100 hospitals nationwide to receive top honors in this week's *Modern Healthcare* by HCIA Inc. and health care consultants William M. Mercer, Inc.

SJMH was one of only 15 major teaching hospitals in the country cited for its superior benchmark performances in the areas of patient care, financial stability and cost-containment.

"It is an enormous accomplishment to be selected for the '100 Top Hospitals - Benchmarks for Success' study," said Jean Chenoweth, senior vice president for Industry Relations for HCIA Inc. "St. Joseph Mercy was chosen

from literally thousands of hospitals for its ability to adapt in a hostile health care environment that has forced facilities to reduce costs while improving the quality of patient care. Hospitals on this list are expected to be long-term survivors in the health care industry."

The annual study uses Medicare data and other information to develop a model for high performance among the 3,700 general acute care and teaching hospitals in the United States. The model is then used to identify 100 of the top performing hospitals on key measures related to clinical practices, operations, and financial management.

## Charter school seeks board candidates

The Thomas Gist Academy Public Charter School Board of Directors is seeking individuals to fill two vacancies on the board. Vacant seats are for one year terms commencing April 1997.

Qualifications are:

- one must be a resident of the State of Michigan and/or
- parent/guardian of a student attending the Academy, or
- have minimum one year experience in teaching or school administration,

- have a position in a business in Michigan or
- be a community advocate.

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Dear Betty,  
Main dish recipes found in magazines and cookbooks frequently use olive oil. How is it different from vegetable oil? Can I use it in muffins or my favorite carrot cake?



—Larkspur, CA

Uncap your olive oil! It's wonderful stuff, and you can substitute olive oil for vegetable oil in any recipe in equal proportion. But note: it's better to use light olive oils for baking. Every olive oil has a definite character, ranging in taste from light to lush, very much like the distinctions among wines. The finest quality, with the most complex flavor, is called extra virgin and is made from the first pressing of the olives. Olive oil called virgin is made from the second pressing or is a blend of several oils and has higher acidity and a more bland flavor. "Light" olive oil is closest to vegetable oil in flavor and color. (By the way, light as used here does not mean lower in fat.) The filtration process for this light oil also gives it a higher smoke point than the other types, so it's better for higher-heat frying. Use extra-virgin olive oil for cooking over low and medium heat and in salad dressing and marinades or simply to drizzle over a finished dish. Although no lower in fat than other types of oil, olive oil is high in monounsaturated fat and is often recommended over saturated fat.

Dear Betty,  
I want to have a Martin Luther King Day celebration next Wednesday. Do you have any suggestions?

—Tallahassee, FL

In his stirring "I Have a Dream" speech, Dr. King urged that we all sit down together at the "table of brotherhood" to learn to better understand one another. So what better way to observe Martin Luther King Day than with a special meal to which everyone contributes—in other words, an extra-special potluck. Once full plates and good friends are gathered together, go around the table and ask guests to share their feelings about the fellowship and brotherhood represented by Dr. King.

**Size-Wise:** Have you ever stared dumfounded at an empty casserole dish you've owned for years because you have no earthly idea what size it is? To measure the size of your casserole dish, simply fill it with water. If it takes 4 cups of water, it's a 1-quart dish; 8 cups, 2-quart dish; 12 cups, 3-quart dish; and 13 cups, time to buy a new dish.

Dear Betty,  
My kids love hot chocolate after playing outside in the cold. What can be added to it besides marshmallows to make it more fun for them? Do you have other warming drink recipes for young ones?



—Waterville, ME

Snip the marshmallows in half and pop them on top of the hot chocolate with the sticky cut sides up. Then top them with a sprinkling of candy sprinkles or colored sugar just before serving. Miniature marshmallows now come in a variety of shapes, from little brown marshmallow bears to red marshmallow hearts. Here's a recipe worth warming up to. Heat a half-gallon of apple cider, a quart of orange juice, 1/3 cup red cinnamon candies (kids love to add these) and a tablespoon of whole allspice to boiling. Then reduce the heat, cover, and simmer 5 minutes. Cool slightly. Next, remove the allspice, stir in some honey and call the snow-covered brood into the spice-scented kitchen. Twelve frosty children can partake of this offering served hot.

Dear Betty,  
We're avid football fans who host a championship party every January. Any new ideas for appetizers and snacks that I can make ahead?

—Manhattan, KS

One of the home economists here in the Betty Crocker Kitchens who has a terrific eye for items to use for any occasion's theme has produced some of the most interesting platters ever. Because she too is a football-party hostess, during the off-season she keeps an eye open for football ware adaptable to the tabletop. For example, she has found black-and-white-striped cocktail napkins; created a buffet table covered with artificial turf; and filled a plastic-lined football helmet with crackers, pretzels and chips. She also makes sure paper goods are true to the teams' colors. The Saturday before, she rushes the supermarket aisle like a running back, picking off hard and spreadable cheeses and dips. With a layer of pesto and pine nuts on a brick of cream cheese, this snack converts third and long into a first down. Slice and cut vegetables the night before the big game, and refrigerate in plastic-storage bags. Decorate any empty table space with confetti, streamers, pom-poms, football trading cards and even clippings from the sports pages. No matter who wins the game, you'll be voted MVP (most valuable party giver).

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## Service news reported

The following Westland service personnel have received honors, promotions and assignments:

- Marine Pvt. Matthew J. Douglas, son of Linda S. Talley of Westland, recently reported for duty at Marine Corps Engineer School, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C. The 1995 graduate of John Glenn High School joined the Marine Corps in February 1996.

- Marine Pvt. David M. Toner, son of Robert Toner of Westland, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. He is a 1994 graduate of Stow-Monroe Falls High School of Stow, Ohio.

- Marine Pfc. Jason A. Crosby, son of Mark Crosby and Laura Crosby of Westland, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

- Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Jeffrey A. Johnson, son of Adrian Johnson of Westland, recently received the Meritorious Service Medal.

# Local sorority celebrates centennial with luncheon

Members of the Dearborn Alumnae chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi (AOII) hosted a Founders' Day luncheon at The Dearborn Inn last month. This celebration coincided with the more than 200 collegiate and alumnae chapters celebrations on Dec. 8 throughout United States and Canada to kick off year long festivities by the sorority and its more than 100,000 sisters.

During the banquet, AOII members presented a gift of 40 books to First Step Crisis Center of Canton, in honor our the chapters commitment to helping the community.

The gathering included over 50 AOII members representing universities recognized in a candle lighting ceremony honoring the four founding members. Those in attendance included a past In-

ternational President, regional and network specialists, advisors and leadership officers (collegiate/alumnae) as well as two guests. Also, three chapters displayed unique banners during the reception, which will remain on display during the Centennial Celebration Convention in New York this June.

Throughout 1997, the women of AOII will be participat-

ing in community and campus activities to celebrate Alpha Omicron Pi's centennial year. Centennial year highlights include the recent Founders' Day luncheon and the awarding of over \$100,000 in scholarships to collegians and alumnae.

Alpha Omicron Pi is an international women's group founded in 1897 at Barnard College of Columbia Univer-

sity. It has chartered 171 collegiate chapters, and over 220 chartered alumnae chapters, whose purpose is to provide sisterhood for a lifetime, promote academic excellence and enhance personal and leadership skills.

The international headquarters of AOII Fraternity and the AOII Foundation is located in Brentwood, Tenn.

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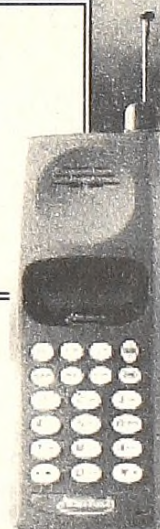
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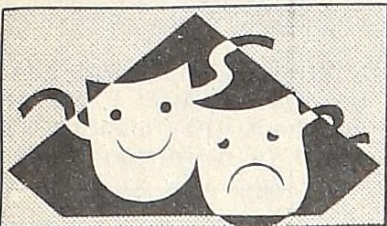
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**RAILROADIANA--**Trains and toys - buy and swap. Hosted by SS Simon and Jude Ushers Club; March 2 from noon until 4 p.m. Food available, admission is \$2 each or \$4 for a family at the church hall, 32500 Palmer Road, 1 mile west of Merriam Road in Westland. For more information call 595-8327.

**LAS VEGAS NIGHT--**Feb. 1 from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. at St. Theodore's Social Hall, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Admission is \$3 - parking is free. 50/50 drawing hourly, beer, food, and refreshments available. Featuring Black Jack, Easy Craps, Roulette, and Money Wheel. Maximum win \$500 per person. Enter our parish raffle with prizes of \$3,000, \$1,500 and 10 prizes of \$100. The drawing is at 10 p.m. Plenty of tables for hours of excitement. Come join the fun. Presented by St. Theodore's Men's Club and Confraternity of Christian Women. Proceeds to fund parish events. For more information call 425-4421.

**CELEBRATE MARDI GRAS AT SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE--**the New Orleans Way. Good food, hot jazz and dancing await party goers at this annual event. The New Orleans-style fete will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Waterman Center with a traditional New Orleans dinner prepared by Schoolcraft's nationally recognized culinary arts department. Tom Saunders and the Detroit Jazz All-Stars provide the dance music and the Scool Jazz Singers will croon classic jazz tunes. Tickets are \$30 per person and may be order by calling (313) 462-4417 (VISA, MasterCard, Discover accepted). Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile Roads, just west of I-

275.

**30TH ANNUAL COURT OF ST. BRIGID PAGEANT--**sponsored by the Ancient Order of Hibernians, will be held Feb. 15 at the Hibernian Hall, 24242 Grand River, Detroit. Educational scholarships will be awarded to the winner and her court. Eligible for the pageant are women aged 17-22 years who are Irish and Catholic. The deadline for applying is Feb. 5. For more information call Sue Lauster, (313) 565-3317.

**1997 CAMPER, TRAVEL, RV SHOW--**Jan. 22-26 at the Pontiac Silverdome. Properties and campground representatives from throughout the U.S. and Canada will be on hand for the 14th annual show. Over 100 exhibitors and 25 top RV dealers in Michigan. Wednesday and Thursday 3 to 9:30 p.m.; Friday 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**SIXTH ANNUAL ZEHNDER'S SHOWFEST--**Jan. 28-Feb. 3. Zehnder's Showfest has become one of North America's most heralded snow and ice competition and exhibition, attracting competitors from 10 countries around the globe and 1997's Snowfest promises to be even more spectacular. Highlights include 1997 United States National Collegiate Ice Carving Championship, Great Lakes Professional Ice Carvers Sculpting Classic, International Snow Sculpting Symposium, Avalanche on Mt. Rushmore snow slide. For more information on Zehnder's Snowfest '97 or for Snowfest weekend packages, call 1-800-863-7999. Zehnder's of Frankmunth is located 90 miles north of Detroit in Frankenmuth, Michigan.

**TREAT YOUR SWEETIE TO DINNER--**at the Schoolcraft College Valentine's Day Dinner/Dance. Dinner begins promptly at 7 p.m. featuring beef tenderloin, sweetheart salad and heart-shaped potato leek pie. Then dance the night away to the romantic strains of the Johnny Trudell Orchestra. Tickets are \$37.50 per person and may be ordered by calling 462-4417 (VISA, MasterCard, Discover accepted). Schoolcraft college is located at 18600 Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile Roads, just west of I-275.

**PAGEANT SEEKS PARTICIPANTS--**The Mrs. Michigan International Pageant - which will select a MRS. is looking for participants. The pageant is open to married women between the ages of 24 and 56. Competitions include in-

terview, aerobic-wear and evening gown. There are no swimsuit or talent competitions. The pageant will be held April 20 at Smith Theatre at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills. Those interested in applying can write Michigan Pageants, Inc. 2474 Pontiac Drive, Sylvan Lake, MI. 48320 or call 810 682-7616 or 810 682-7617.

**RETIREMENT PLANNING SEMINAR--**Feb. 5. Tax implications of distributions for corporate stock savings and 401K plans such as SSIP and SSPP. For those less than five years to retirement. Hyatt Regency Dearborn, 7-9 p.m. For complimentary tickets call our 24-hour seminar hotline at 1-800-780-6889.

**CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB DETROIT--**is a non-profit organization for single Catholics, age 21 or older, who have earned a bachelor's degree and are free to marry in the Catholic Church. CACD has approximately 250 members throughout the metro Detroit area and offers a large number and variety of activities, including religious, cultural social, athletic and intellectual events. Please contact Julie at 271-4213 or Tim 676-8966 for more information. Indoor Volleyball Jan. 28. Volleyball is at Birney Middle School in Southfield from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays. The school is located on the Northwest corner of 11 mile and Evergreen (I-696). For more info. call Mike at 454-0493 or Ken at 981-7120.

**BODY WISDOM--**at twelve-week group therapy program for women who want to create a healthier, more comfortable relationship with food and their bodies, is being sponsored by the Therapy Center of Ann Arbor. Tuesday evenings from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., beginning Jan. 14, 552 South Main. Cost is \$45 per meeting, to register or for more information call 313 668-8448.

**AFRICAN-AMERICAN DOLLS OF VICTORIA ERA--**a new exhibition featuring over 100 hand-made African-American dolls is on display in the Detroit Historical Museum's Kresge Gallery through April 1997. The dolls, hand-crafted by six artists from across the United States, reflect a diversity of styles and mediums. The display includes porcelain, mixed-media, cloth and paper-mache' dolls. The Detroit Historical Museum is located at 5401 Woodward (at Kirby) in Detroit's Cultural Center. Museum hours are Wednesday-Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$3 for adults,

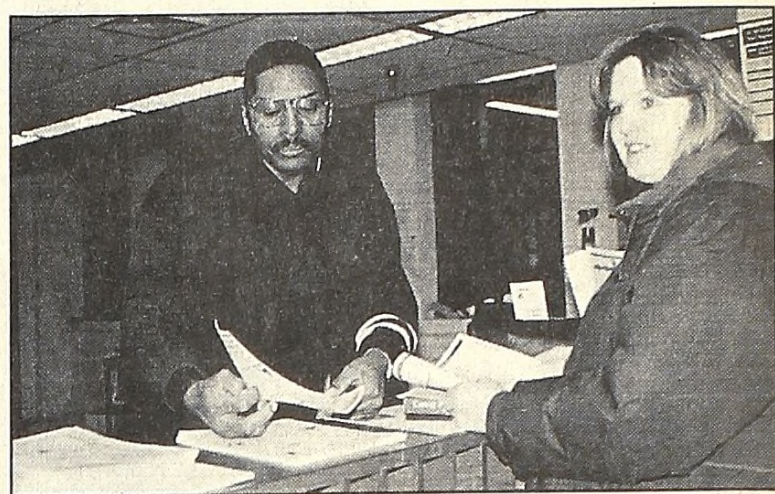
\$1.50 for seniors and students 12-18; children under 12 are free. Secured parking is available in the Museum's lot off Kirby. For more information, call 833-1805.

**PORTFOLIO STRATEGIES--**for retirees and pre-retirees seminar. For those less than 7-10 years from retirement. Hyatt Regency Dearborn, 7-9:30 p.m. Feb. 12. For complimentary tickets call our 24-hour seminar hotline at 1-800-780-6889, or Kim Kraus at (313) 963-5623.

**FINANCIAL PLANNING/ INVESTMENT STRATEGIES--**for people of all ages. Hyatt Regency Dearborn, March 12 from 7 to 9 p.m. For complimentary tickets call our 24-hour seminar hotline at 1-800-780-6889 or Kim Kraus at (313) 963-5623.

**BUSINESS EXPO OF SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN--**Business of Southeast Michigan are applauding improvements in store for Business Expo 1997, Feb. 18 and 19 at the Burton Manor in Livonia. Typically running well over 100 booths, the show offers businesses the opportunity to showcase their products & services while mingling with the area's most influential professionals and potential customers. Hours for the new business breakfast, seminars and all-day Exhibitor Show on Wednesday are to be determined. Business Expo '97 will be held at Burton Manor, 2777 Schoolcraft Road (-96) Livonia. For reservation, booths or more information please contact Mike Cooney at the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, (313) 427-2122 web site: <http://oeonline.com/livoniachamber>.

**BRITISH ART FROM RUSSIAN COLLECTIONS--**Drawn exclusively from the collections of The State Hermitage Museum, this extraordinary exhibition features 160 works of art showcasing the avid interest in British art and architecture fostered by Catherine the Great and the imperial Russian court in the last quarter of the 18th century. Made possible by Ford Motor Company, the exhibition represents the first opportunity to see this important collection outside of St. Petersburg, Russia. The Toldeo Museum of Art will host the exhibit Feb. 16 to May 11, 1997 from Tuesday to Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday 1 to 5 p.m.; closed Mondays. For further information, the Toldeo Museum of Art is located at 2445 Monroe St. at Scottwood Avenue, just west of the downtown business district north of 80/90 and one



## Signing up

Wayne County Community College registrar Joseph Leavell assists Sharon Hagerman of Belleville to select classes at the Western Campus. Registration is continuing today from 4 to 8 p.m. at the new outreach program at John Glenn High School. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

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gies.

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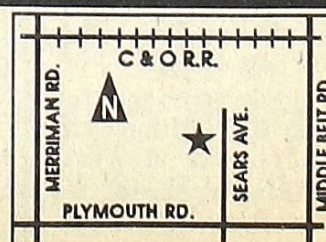
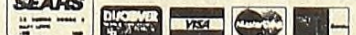
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# Student connects with senior citizens

As a teenager, Peggy Bodin took a job in a doctor's geriatric practice and thought she'd like to work with senior citizens.

"I'm very comfortable with older people," explained Bodin.

During the two years Bodin worked at a convalescent center, her interest in a career serving the older population increased.

"I saw that they had a lot of needs and required help to choose the resources that best fit their situation," said Bodin.

Bodin's natural affinity for older people eventually led her to an administrative assistant position at Marquette House in Westland, an assisted living facility for senior citizens. She handles leasing arrangements, takes on clerical and accounting responsibilities and refers people to community resources should they need alternative care. The 98-apartment facility will open in February of 1997 and offers meal services, housekeeping and many other amenities to residents.

"I love it here, it's very exciting to be involved in a new facility," said Bodin, who graduated in December 1996 from Madonna University in Livonia with a bachelor's degree in gerontology and a cer-

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- Peggy Bodin

tificate of achievement in case management.

Bodin's commitment to answering the needs of older people was spotted by Marquette House administrator Rhonda Roberts, who hired Bodin in September of 1996. The two worked on a project for a gerontology class at Madonna University.

Roberts, also a Madonna graduate, values Bodin and her concern for older people.

"After working with Peggy in the Public Policy and Resources in Aging course at Madonna, I felt she was the perfect person to fill the Marquette House position," said Roberts.

The St. Clair Shores resident has been the Marquette House administrator since July 1996. Roberts, who earned a bachelor's degree in gerontology from Madonna in May 1996, also completed the nurs-

ing home administration program at the university. In 1995, she passed the Nursing Home Administrator's Examination to become a licensed administrator.

The planning skills Bodin learned in Madonna's case management program are invaluable to her at Marquette House. Students concentrate on the needs of older people and how to coordinate the many community resources available to them.

"The program really suited my personality and what I like to do," commented Bodin, who transferred to Madonna from Eastern Michigan University in September 1994.

"The one-to-one interaction with the professors was wonderful - it really makes a difference in the quality of education you receive," added Bodin, who served as vice president of the student Ger-

ontology Association at Madonna University.

"Our approach with the courses is to focus on the client," said Dr. Anita Herman, chairperson of Madonna's gerontology department. After completing the required 30 semester hours, students earn a certificate of achievement in case management in gerontology.

Now in its third year, the case management program includes such courses as Supporting Family Caregivers, Counseling the Older Adult and has a field placement requirement.

Bodin's field placement included an internship at Legal Assistance of St. Clair County, where she helped senior citizens draft wills and durable powers of attorney. She also visited people in their homes as a way to evaluate their fitness to sign legal documents.

"Basically, I was an advocate for older adults to make sure they were not taken advantage of," explained Bodin, who plans to pursue a master's degree in social work.

When asked what she plans to do a decade from now, Bodin says she hopes to teach gerontology at the university level, conveying her passion for the welfare of senior citizens.



Rhonda Roberts, Marquette House administrator works with Peggy Bodin, administrative assistant, on programs to benefit residents. MCN Special Photo

## Calendar

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Wayne enjoys cards, travel, friends and fun. A pot luck luncheon/business meeting takes place 10:30 a.m. every Thursday for seniors 55 years old and older. For more information call the Wayne Senior Services Office at 721-7460.

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**ALZHEIMER'S CARE-GIVERS** - a new support group for Alzheimer's caregivers will meet from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month at St. John Neumann, 4480 Warren Road in Canton Township. All meetings are free and everyone is welcome. For more information please call Rosemarie Shim at 697-8051 or Anna Lilla at the Alzheimer's Association at 557-8277.

**PLYMOUTH-CANTON JAY-CEES** - will meet at 8 p.m. the fourth Thursday of every month at the Plymouth Cultural Center. For further information, phone 453-8407.

**PREGNANCY SUPPORT GROUP** - for moms of all ages in the Belleville area. For more information, phone 697-4409.

**SOUTHEAST SUBURBAN MOTHERS OF TWINS CLUB** - meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Monday of each month. Phone 942-9678.

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS** - Members of the support group for overeaters meet at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at St. John's Episcopal Church in Westland, every Monday at Growth Works, Inc. in Plymouth and every Thursday at Unity Church in Inkster. Phone 545-LIFE.

**ALANON** - meets at 10 a.m. every Thursday at First United Methodist Church in Belleville. Meetings are closed to the general public. For information phone 461-6031.

**TOPS** - Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at United Presbyterian Church, 11900 Belleville Road in Belleville, at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday. Basic adult membership dues are \$16 annually first 2 years and \$14 subsequently. Chapter weekly dues are \$1. If you would like to locate any chapter call (1-800) 932-8677.

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Cook-Colbert

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as a clinical technician at Westland Convalescent Center in Westland. The groom is a 1982 graduate of Livonia Franklin High School. He is employed at Detroit Diesel Corporation. A September 1997 wedding is planned for St. Theodore's Catholic Church in Westland.



Kelly Uchman and Thomas R. Neuhart

Uchman- Neuhart

Roger and Wanda Cox and Don and Barbara Uchman of Willis, announce the engagement of their daughter Kelly Uchman to Thomas R. Neuhart, the son of Tom and Carol Neuhart of Canton. The bride-to-be is currently attends Eastern Michigan University and is employed by Automobile Magazine of Ann Arbor. Neuhart holds a bachelor's degree in Aeronautical Technology from Eastern Michigan University and is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha of Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. The groom is employed at Ford Motor Company and makes his home in Ann Arbor. The couple will be married August 23, 1997.

Madonna to hold a Lenten retreat

Madonna University in Livonia will hold a Lenten Retreat titled "Turning Our Hearts Over to God" from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Feb. 15 at the campus Residence Hall and Chapel. Father Patrick F. Halfpenny, pastor of St. Vincent De Paul Parish in Pontiac, will be the facilitator for this event.

Krugler-Missig

Judith Krugler of Canton proudly announces the engagement of Becky A. Krugler daughter of the late Alan D. Krugler, to Daniel M. Missig, the son of Martin and Linda Missig of Wayne. Krugler, a 1992 graduate of Ledywood High School received a bachelor's degree in English with a secondary education teaching certificate from Madonna University in 1996. She works as a substitute teacher for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools and is a member of the International Society in Education, Kappa Delta Pi. Her fiancé is a 1992 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School. Missig is currently completing work on an associate's degree from Schoolcraft College in criminal justice. The couple are planning a July 26, 1997.



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# SPORTS

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## A recipe for hoop harmony

### Robichaud, Inkster to continue to play afternoon games

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Those who forget history, the saying goes, are doomed to relive it.

To ensure that players, fans and school officials don't relive the violence that has occurred in the past when Robichaud and Inkster high school basketball teams have clashed on the field of competition, school officials have decided to continue a two-year-old policy to stage basketball games between the two schools in the afternoon.

Game time for the Robichaud-Inkster game on Friday is 3:30 p.m. Instead of

playing first, junior varsity teams will play after the varsity game.

Robichaud is the host for the game.

"A couple of years ago we had an incident here and, in the wake of that, the school superintendents decided future basketball games between our two schools would be played in the afternoon," said Francis McCauley, Robichaud athletic director. "Since then, we have not had an incident, therefore, the superintendents have agreed to continue the practice."

McCauley stressed athletes usually are not involved in the farcas, "but outsiders and

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- Francis McCauley

dropouts usually instigate the problems."

Despite playing the game in the afternoon, school officials say that they expect a capacity crowd.

"It is an excellent practice, I feel," McCauley said. "After all, our primary concern is and must be the safety of our chil-

dren."

Going into Friday afternoon's encounter, Robichaud is an overwhelming favorite. Coach Monte Dennard's Bulldogs have won eight of their 10 games, while Inkster has struggled. The Vikings have only one win to show for their eight

In their latest outing, Robichaud broke open a close encounter with Highland Park by outscoring their non-conference foes 25-14 in the third period en route to an 85-63 victory.

However, earlier in the week, Romulus cooled a hot-shooting Robichaud, 85-80.

Balanced Robichaud scoring kept Highland Park at bay. The Bulldogs led by a basket, 18-16, after the first period, stretched it to, 34-29, at the half before they got some breathing room with a surge in the third period.

Five Robichaud players scored in double figures: Devron Gray and Travis Gunn

each had a team high 17 points, while Jason Malloy and Shannon Jackson chipped in 13. Darnell Steele contributed 10 for the Bulldogs.

Highland Park collected a game-high 20 points from An-bine Oldham. Marcel Willis counted 11 for the losers.

Inkster wasted an outstanding individual performance by Phil Baldwin who scored a team-high 26 points in a losing effort against Pontiac Central. The Vikings couldn't stop Maurice Thomas and Chris Riley who scored 29 and 21 respectively to lead Central to a 109-79 victory over the hosts.

Inkster also got 14 points from Tim Johnson.

## Is party over for Tigers?

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Is the party in the Mega Conference Red Division over for Belleville and first-year head coach Rod Fisher?

Some fans think so, pointing to the Tigers' 69-60 loss Friday night to defending champ, Wayne Memorial, which has won the last two conference titles.

The loss to Wayne is Belleville's second conference setback in four starts, and the perennial title contender, barring a complete Wayne collapse in the second half of the season, doesn't appear to stand a chance to be invited on the floor for the big dance again.

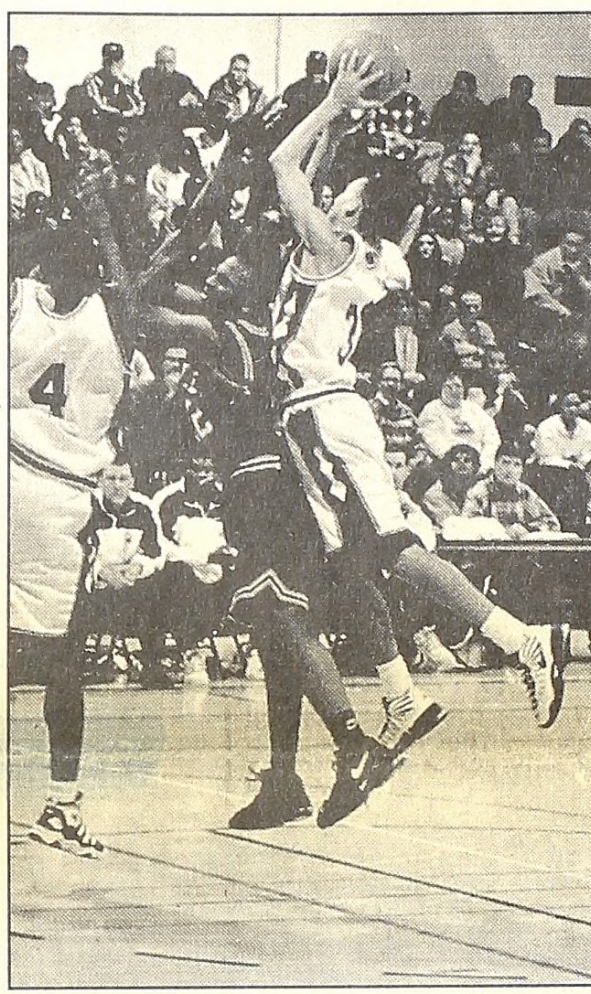
Unless, of course, an improved Romulus and a pesky Dearborn can stop the champs.

"We had a lead on them going into the final quarter," said Fisher, "but then Lorenzo did a job on us."

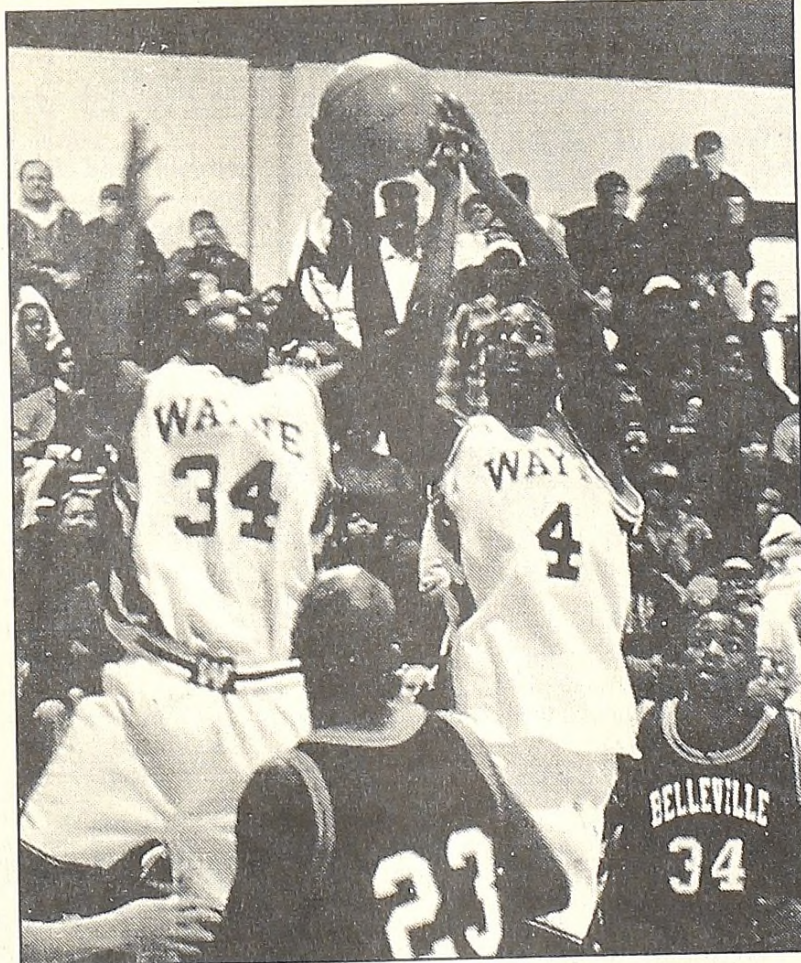
Fisher was referring to Lorenzo Guess, Wayne's All-State captain who led the Zebras to back-to-back appearances in the state quarterfinals and semifinals in his sophomore and junior years, respectively.

Guess came up with 10 of his game high 28 points against Belleville to help Wayne overcome a small deficit and clinch a big victory over their nemesis before a crowd of nearly 1,000 who braved sub-zero weather to see the barnburner.

"He (Guess) played a phenomenal game against us," Fisher added. "But I can say this - that they (Wayne) knew



Belleville's Rob Griffin (23) is cleared for the dunk (photo above, at left) against Wayne which rallied in the fourth quarter thanks to Lorenzo Guess' (photo, above at right) heroics. Guess scores 10 of his game high 28 points to lead his team to a nine-point win over their traditional rivals. In photo at right, Wayne's Richard Rashad (4) and teammate Rodney Hurst battle for control of this rebound. Belleville has three tough games this week, playing defending state champ, Detroit Country Day, Saturday night in Beverly Hills. Wayne will attempt to stretch its three-game conference winning streak at the expense of Dearborn Friday night. photo by Aaron Ortiz



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## The young lady makes wrestling history at Inkster

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Neshandra Fikes is tough. All 112-pounds of her.

And the boys who weigh as much try to keep away from her. They can't. They are brought together in the center of the mat by an official.

You see, Neshandra wrestles for a high school team.

In fact, this shy 17-year-old senior may not have realized it but on Saturday when she stepped on the mats at the Erie-Mason Invitational and faced Detroit Country Day's Ferris Haddad, she made history.

Neshandra became the first-ever female wrestler from the high school to compete in a match.

"We have two others (females) in our lineup," says Inkster High's veteran coach Sam Ellis. "But Neshandra is the first ever to compete in a regularly scheduled match."

"She's a tough young athlete, and she is also a pleasure to coach."

Fikes didn't fair well in her wrestling debut. It took Haddad 1:54 to pin his opponent. He didn't have anything to say after his victory.

But Fikes did. "I will do better," she vowed. "This isn't going to stop me."

Two of Fikes' teammates - Tawana Garrett, a 125-pounder, and Kelli Williams, also 125-pounds - continue to train for the day they, too, may walk off on the mats to face opponents.

"These are super girls," says Ellis, a longtime coach and former Dearborn Fordson and Eastern Michigan University heavyweight. "They work hard and they have the respect of their teammates."

Inkster finished fourth team-wise at the invitational, compiling 122 points. Monroe

St. Mary came away with first place (166), followed by Mason (150), Woodhaven (137) and Inkster (122).

Riverview and Erie-Mason were tied for fifth with 111 points each, followed by Rouge (92), Vandercook Lake (91) and Detroit Country Day (9).

Inkster's undefeated 130-pounder, Makimba Mimms, stretched his winning streak to 26 as he defeated Jason Sawmiller, 8-4, in the finals for the gold and the MVP of the tournament honors.

Ellis's lineup also produced a gold medalist in 140-pounder Keith Jackson, who won a 9-5 decision over Keir Husted of Vandercook. Jackson took a 21-11 record into this week's action.

The Vikings' 152-pounder James Burney lost his bid to Dave Elway of Riverview when he got pinned in 1:07 in the finals. Burney got the silver. The Viking grappler had three pins until the controversial (he thought the official had blown the whistle to stop at one point) setback in the finals.

Marlon Franklin was awarded a bronze in the 145-pound class. He came back from an overtime loss in the semis to the eventual champ to beat Rouge's Adam Wjickowski on a 2:18 pin. Teammate Robert Hudson finished fourth after losing to Pat Davison of Erie-Mason 12-5 at 103.

Other Inkster medalist included Mike Franklin, a 125-pounder who was pinned in the consolation round by Chad Gaynier and Ashanle Walton also fell to Fred Alt of Erie Mason in 2:42 of the 160-pound class.

"I felt our kids wrestled well," said Ellis, whose club clubbed Detroit Country Day 59-24 earlier in the week in a dual meet.

## Wayne is host to Western Wayne swim invitational

### 10 teams to compete for title

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

What they apparently lack in quantity, Westland John Glenn swimmers make up in quality this season.

So, no one can ignore Westland John Glenn as the potential winner at the annual Western Wayne Swimming & Diving Invitational this weekend.

Wayne Memorial is embracing for the onslaught of some 10 local and area high school teams that have accepted the challenge to compete in the annual classic.

Competition begins with the preliminaries on the one-meter diving boards scheduled for Friday afternoon, then will shift to Saturday for the swimming events prelims.

The finals will be staged Saturday afternoon, according to Bill Hawley, Wayne Memorial athletic director.

"This is one of the premier swim events in the area during the high school season," noted Hawley. "It is not only a challenge for the young athletes,

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### Belleville, Monroe in showdown

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Belleville swimmers will get their first big test in the Mega Conference Red Division tonight when they clash with Monroe, a perennial title contender.

Unbeaten in their first two conference starts, Belleville coach George Devore says "that Monroe has talent and

depth, a combination that is tough to beat in swimming."

The 7 p.m. showdown will be staged at Monroe.

In the meantime, the Tigers picked up a crucial victory over a highly-touted Westland John Glenn on Tuesday, then on Thursday, buried Red Division rival, Trenton, 69-33, to lift their overall record to 4-0 (2-0 in the conference).

As anticipated, Glenn garnered more first places (eight of 12), including all three relays, to Belleville's four firsts, but the Tigers came out on top, 101-85.

"We had the depth to beat them," Devore said, "but they (Glenn) do have some out-

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### Last event win lifts Rockets

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

You would think a high school swim team that captures 11 of 12 events wouldn't have any problems winning the meet, but Westland John Glenn and coach Ron Staples had to come up with a last-ditch effort to pull out their win over Livonia Franklin.

With 10 events stashed in

the Glenn column, the Rockets had their backs to the wall and needed a victory in the final event - the 400-yard freestyle - in order to put out their Western Lakes Conference cross-over opponents away.

The Rockets had enough left to win the event.

"We don't have any depth to speak about this year. Obviously that is our major concern," said Staples, who is in his eighth season as head coach. "It is possible for us to win all of the 12 events, yet lose the meet, because the competition may go 2-3-4 on us."

But the Rockets did manage to have enough left to win the

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# Will John Glenn stretch win streak to 6?

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

That big sigh of relief you heard this week came from Westland John Glenn's basketball gym.

After undeniably playing uninspired basketball last month, which led to a dismal 1-2 start, Glenn apparently has gotten into the rhythm of their game and has now won their last four starts.

Glenn is 4-0 for January and 1997.

The Rockets' latest victories, a 76-65 win over a heralded Ypsilanti which blew an

incredible 25-4 first-period lead, and Glenn's 66-59 triumph over Lakes Division opponent Farmington apparently were what coach Mike Schuette and the Rockets needed.

If Glenn finds a way past an excellent Howell team (they played Tuesday night), the Rockets may just stretch their streak to six - they play a problem-plagued North Farmington Friday night.

In one of the most stunning turnarounds in recent Glenn hoop history, the Rockets "couldn't purchase a basket" against the Ypsi Braves and

found themselves trailing by a lopsided 25-4 score after the first eight minutes.

Glenn activated its Rocket boosters after the initial period and outscored their visitors 72-40 the rest of the way as Dave Jarrett, Brad Wilde and Jon Beecher led the comeback.

The Rockets came within six of tying at intermission (37-31), then at the beginning of the third period, Wilde opened up from long range and connected on three successive treys to erase the deficit and give the home team the lead for good.

Jarrett and Wilde shared top scoring honors with 21 each and Beecher tossed in 20.

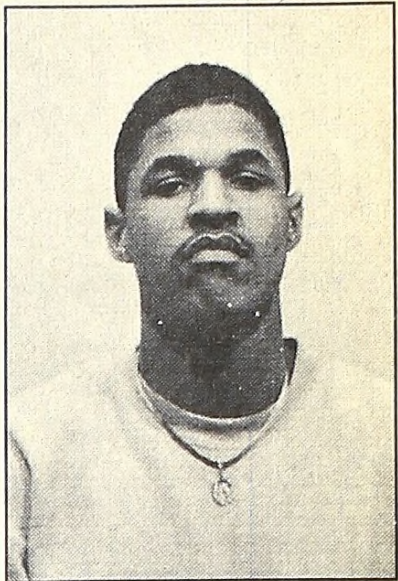
In a game that they never fell behind in, the Rockets shot down Farmington 66-59 as five Glenn players reached double figures. Jarrett and Justin Berent, who grabbed 10 rebounds, had 12 points apiece. Eric Jones, Beecher and Wilde split 33 points evenly amongst themselves.

Schuette and his team also had an opportunity to see their former star, 6-11 Guy Rucker, in action on Sunday as the starting center for Iowa against Michigan.

A "must" game for the Wolverines, who have been sputtering in the Big 10 Conference this season, Michigan managed to win a crucial 79-71 decision over the then conference leaders despite Rucker's eight points and 10 rebounds.

Iowa left town with a 5-1 conference and a 14-3 overall record.

With Rucker in their lineup in 1994, Glenn reached the state quarterfinals for the first-time ever in basketball. For his efforts, Rucker was awarded All-State status.



Guy Rucker

# Romulus washes away residue of loss

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

A hot-shooting Brandon Deyampert scored 32 points and grabbed eight rebounds to lead Romulus to an impressive 85-80 victory over Dearborn Heights Robichaud last Tuesday.

Then, on Thursday, coach

Guy DelGuidice's Eagles stopped Woodhaven 65- 60 for their sixth victory in seventh starts.

Romulus's lone loss is to two-time defending Mega Conference Red Division champ, Wayne Memorial, which is speeding toward a "tri-peat" in the conference. The Zebras

are undefeated in the division. DelGuidice is impressed with the "improved play" of his ball club.

"I think we handled the pressure in both games quite well," said DelGuidice who had an emotional game Tuesday night. "In this league, you can't afford a letdown."

Tuesday night, DelGuidice

took on his son, Jeff's, team - Dearborn Fordson. In their first and only meeting a year ago, the senior DelGuidice posted a victory.

"I know this is an emotional game, for him and me," DelGuidice added. "And it is always exciting when there is a father vs. son game involved.

But we need the victory to keep the momentum going."

On Friday, however, in a less emotional but none the less important game for DelGuidice and the Eagles, Romulus will take on a so-so Monroe team.

Romulus jumped on Robichaud early as Deyampert provided the Eagles the ammunition to go over the top, 25-9, in the first period. The Bulldogs came within nine at halftime (43-34) thanks to the overall performance of senior Jason Malloy but they never caught up.

# Champs

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they had been in a game."

Rob Griffin made sure of that.

Griffin continued his torrid shooting streak. The unstoppable 6-5 Belleville senior drilled 27 points that kept the outcome of this Mega Conference duel on the fence until the final minutes.

Kevin Edwards also got 10 points for Tigers while Kris Jenkins added 12.

Earlier in the week, Belleville humbled Monroe 67-48 as Griffin again scored a game-high 26 points to lead the Tiger rout.

Wayne, 3-0 in the conference and 7-2 overall, buried Woodhaven earlier in the week as Guess scored 25 points in the Zebras' 79-48 triumph. Wayne also cashed in on Rodney Hurst's 11 points.

It isn't going to be easy for Belleville or Wayne this week.

Belleville was on the home court Tuesday night to take on Kalamazoo Central, a traditionally outstanding basketball school. Then, on Friday, Fisher and the Zebras head for Fordson and Saturday night, the Tigers take on Detroit Country Day in Birmingham - or is that Beverly Hills?

DCC has won four state titles during the past decade.

In the meantime, Wayne took on Monroe Tuesday night, will travel Friday to Dearborn where it is always tough to play the Pioneers and on Tuesday returns home to host Ypsilanti.

# Wayne, Romulus grapplers strike gold

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Romulus and Wayne Memorial wrestling teams went their separate ways Saturday but they found gold at the end of their journeys.

Gold medals, that is. Coach Dave Davis' injury-plagued "Wolfpack" competed in the six-team Ypsilanti Lincoln Invitational, scored as a double dual, and, despite a makeshift lineup, Wayne finished in the middle of the

pack.

At least four members of Davis' team carded five victories. Nate Wensko (103), John Nichols (119), Rich Watson (130) and Pat Gretzki (189) finished with untainted records and gold medals.

Heavyweight William Laramie cashed in four of his five victories for a silver medal.

Also, in Mega Conference, White Division competition last week, Wayne crushed Fordson, 68-12, for their third conference victory in four starts. The "Wolfpack" is 3-0-1 on the year.

Against the Tractors, Wayne picked up victories with Nate Wensko (103), Justin Beseler (112), Rich Watson (120), Jim Siwula (152), Jeremy Styers (160) and George Buckner (215) when Fordson failed to send opponents out on the mats and voided the weight classes.

Logan, who replaced Norm Butler earlier this year as head coach, said he was pleased with the quality of wrestlers who competed in this year's meet.

"It was a very competitive meet," said Logan, who added that the inclement weather "unfortunately took its toll on crowd attendance."

"In the past, our gym was usually packed."

# Romulus to register for baseball season

It may be the middle of winter and the weather definitely isn't baseball weather unless, of course, you're the snowball-throwing kind of player, but baseball is on the minds of the Romulus Little League officials.

The RLLB is holding baseball registration from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Saturday (Jan. 25) at the Romulus Recreation Department offices, 36515 Bibbins Road.

Players must be between the ages of 5 to 18 to be eligible to play in the various age-group leagues. Also, officials urge prospective players to be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

During registration, players will also be asked to provide their original birth certificate, proof of residency and submit registration fee. The fee is \$25 per player or \$40 per family.

There is an additional stipulation that every player must sell two cases of candy and/or provide a donation card. The fund-raising money will be due on or before March 7.

The league also has set aside three registration dates: From 5 to 9 p.m. Feb. 7; 5 to 9 p.m. Feb. 14 and from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Feb. 22.

If players or parents need further information they are urged to call 955-6204.

John Nichols (119), Jamah Boozie (125), Jason Sienko (135), Kurt Spann (145), Patrick Grzecki (189), George Buckner (215) and William Laramie (heavyweight).

In the meantime, Romulus wound up fourth at its own invitational staged on Saturday.

The "Romulus Royal" Invitational title went to the wrestlers from Rochester, an Oakland County wrestling powerhouse. Some 15 teams accepted the invitation to compete.

Coach Vern Logan's Eagles managed to pick up a pair of gold medals thanks to the performances of Mike Hatfield (152) and Keith Miller (215). Romulus also got a bronze out of its 140-pounder Alec Hance.

Billy Chapman (112) and Charles Thompson (189) finished with fifth-place medals and heavyweight Kevin Campbell was sixth. Steve Hatfield also was presented a sixth-place medal in the 125-pound class.

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Quinn Chandler, who came off the bench, scored five big points for the Eagles in the crucial fourth period. Three of Chandler's points were clutch free throws. Lou Atkins led the assault on the boards where he hauled in 13 - eight off the defensive boards. He scored nine points.

Deyampert again led the team in scoring. He accounted for 16 to tie Pratt's output.

# Rockets

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decisive relay event, thanks to the performances of Kevin Razor, Jim McPartlin, Cummings and Zamuboris.

The event gave the Westlanders a 96-90 win over Franklin. The only event Glenn lost to the Patriots was diving, where they finished second.

The Westlanders entered the week with a 1-1 conference record.

Glenn produced four double winners with sophomore Jim McPartlin turning in not only the winning but also a

state qualifying time for the 100-yard freestyle. McPartlin placed first in the 100 with a 52.97 swim.

McPartlin also won the 100-yard backstroke event in 1:04.91.

Glenn's Ryan Zamuboris chipped in with victories in the 200-yard individual medley (2:16.34) and in the 100-yard breaststroke (1:08.85), while teammate Bill Cummings touched in first for both the 200-yard freestyle (1:57.72) and the 500-yard freestyle (5:32.80). Paul Merandi also was a double winner, leading the pack to the wall in the 500-yard freestyle (23.75) and the 100-yard freestyle (56.62).

# Duel

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standing kids."

Belleville had a pair of double winners against the Westlanders as Aaron Lang picked up the 50-yard freestyle (23.62) and also placed first in the 100-yard freestyle (53.06). Teammate Ted Church led the 500-yard freestyle field (5:29.72), and he also captured the 200-yard freestyle event in 1:57.29.

Belleville went on to sweep nine of 12 events against the Trenton Trojans as Devore juggled his lineup so that Lang swam the 200-yard individual medley (2:27.83) and Church bettered his 500-freestyle time

(5:28.77).

The Tigers also won the 200-yard freestyle with Jonathan Shaw (2:02.27), the diving event went to John Davenport (179.90 points) and Travis Rich turned in a 1:06.89 to win the 100-yard butterfly.

Eric Price put the 100-yard freestyle into the Tigers' win column (55.83) and Gary Collins turned in a 1:02.94 to win the 100-yard backstroke.

Devore's 200-medley relay team of Collins, Jesse Zuriga, Austin Rich and Lang won with a time of 1:51.19, while the 200-freestyle relay was clocked in the winning time of 1:39.22.

Tuesday night Belleville out swam the conference opponent, Ypsilanti, a good tuneup for the Monroe meet.

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but it also is a crowd-pleaser because so many of these teams are natural rivals.

"As in the past, we anticipate another huge crowd," Hawley added.

Teams such as Livonia Franklin, Dearborn Heights Annapolis, Robichaud, Wyandotte, Trenton, Garden City, Redford Township Thurston will join Glenn and the host, Wayne, to compete for individual and team medals.

One team that apparently didn't receive an invitation but usually was included in the field is Belleville. The Tigers

had been a major factor at these meets in the early days of the invitational. Launched in the early 1970s by then *The Associated Newspapers*, the predecessor of the *Michigan Community Newspapers*, invitations usually were extended to all teams within the ANP family.

The ANP and the ANP sports staff cosponsored the invitational.

Although Glenn lost to Belleville last week (See **Related Story in this section**), Glenn coach Ron Staples' team is seen as the "team to beat". The Rockets recently finished second at the Walled Lake Invitational and have in their lineup some of the top swimmers in the area this year.

YOUR MONEY MATTERS

It's Tax Time Again: Are You Prepared?

By Glen Miller  
Mortgage Institute of Michigan

I was shocked yesterday when I sorted through our family mail and found, buried under a stack of circulars and junk mail, my 1996 federal tax booklet. Believe it or not, it's that time again.

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# Heavy subject

## Weightlifters gather for conference

By Don Richter  
Special Writer

If you enjoy lifting weights and working out, then the weekend of Jan. 11 and 12 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Romulus, was the place for you to be.

The Second Annual Bench Press and Powerlifting Conference was held there with the bench press featured on Saturday and the squat and deadlift presented on Sunday.

The conference consisted of 12 world champions and world record holders in the sport of weight lifting demonstrating and talking about their techniques, philosophies and training secrets concerning their personal specialties.

There was Jamie Harris, who had bench pressed over 700 pounds, discussing among other things, how it is so important to do the exact same thing every time one benches.

Tamara Rainwater-Grimwood, the number one ranked female powerlifter in the world, was there demonstrating some of the training techniques that have made her a champion. She has bench pressed 400 pounds and squatted 620 pounds.

Fifty-three-year-old C.J. Batten, the 1996 American Drug Free Powerlifting Association (ADFFA) champion hosted the event and also spoke about his own techniques and strategies regarding weightlifting.

Batten, who brought about the conference, said he did so because, "It needed to be done."

He observed that people could buy weightlifting tapes at the store and that what they were talking about on the tapes was, at times, wrong.

"What they were doing was sometimes saying one thing and doing another thing at competitions," he said, adding that what he wanted to do was to show the public the correct way to lift, the proper techniques and then, if they so choose, to use them in competition and be successful.

When asked who the conference was geared to, Batten said, "It's geared to people who want to improve themselves and their performance lifting weights. Everyone is welcome. The conference is not just for professional weightlifters. It's for everyday lifters, who are concerned about getting better and becoming better informed on the techniques and benefits of weightlifting. It's not an exclusive conference. It's for everyone."

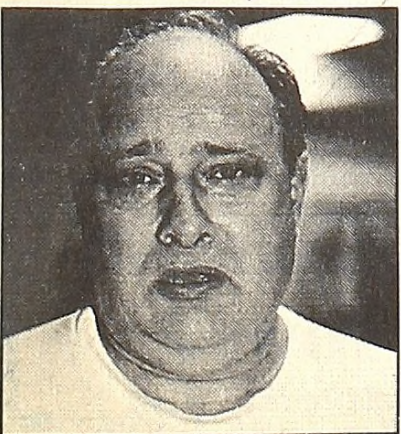
Batten hopes to see the conference grow with more high school athletes attending. He spoke about a high school wrestler who came to last year's conference and learned how to increase his bench press through better technique, therefore, becoming much stronger and, partly because of this, he became a champion wrestler his next season.

"Lifting weights correctly can improve your overall athletic performance," Batten said.

Stephen Wallenmaier of Southfield, a 21-year-old student at Oakland Community College, said he attended the conference "to learn as much as I could about lifting before I get back into it. I had taken a year off and I wanted to be sure that I learned the correct techniques before I started back into it again."

Wallenmaier lifts weights so that he can gain strength, look better and improve his martial arts performance. He highly recommends anyone who has an interest in weightlifting and improving themselves to attend next year's conference.

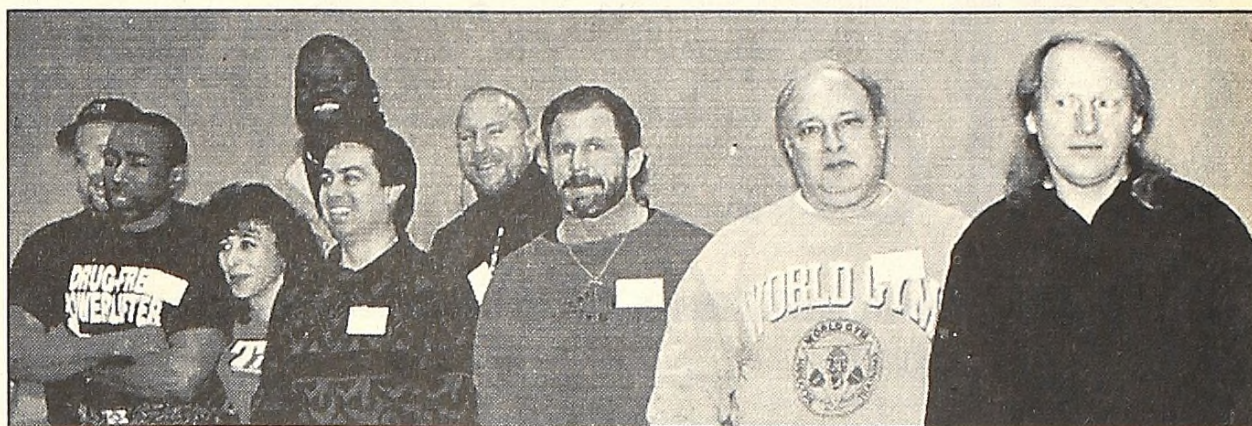
The conference, which in-



C.J. Batten

cludes a drawing for weightlifting T-shirts, sweatshirts and other paraphernalia and a buffet lunch was extremely organized with each speaker talking for 45 minutes to an hour and then answering questions during the 15 minutes before the next speaker begins. All of the professionals

were completely accessible to answer any questions. They all displayed a total passion for weightlifting. Each one stayed for the entire conference, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., so there was plenty of time for everyone in attendance to ask their questions and get advice from the champions.



Weightlifting Conference participants observe demonstration. MCN photo by Lori Gillespie



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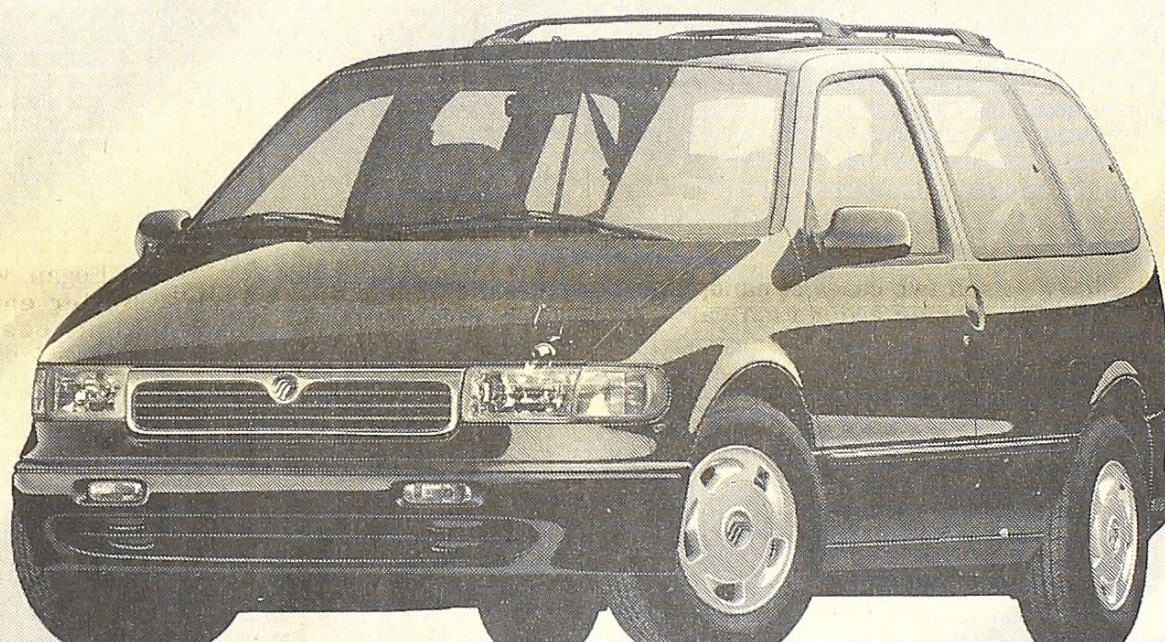
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Deed #1703  
Cert. #03556

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**Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 41255000174000**  
WILSON AND FARLEYS SUB FRAC SEC 20 T1S R12E L21 P2 WCR LOT 174

This is an improved residential property. Property address: 3899 Dorothy, Hamtramck.

Amount Paid: \$1,617.46 Taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,431.19 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

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**Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 41363000182000**  
HARRAH'S SUB L9 P72 WCR LOT 182

This is an improved residential property. Property address: 9444-46 McDougall, Hamtramck.

Amount Paid: \$3,526.91 Taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$5,295.37 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

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To: Shelah and Omega Cole and Dawn Meadows  
Deed #1709  
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**Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 41343300009000**  
LEHMANN AND EICHBAUER'S SUB L15 P10 WCR LOT 9

This is an improved residential property. Property address: 3326 Holbrook, Hamtramck.

Amount Paid: \$1,108.18 Taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$1,667.27 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

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To: James E. Caldwell  
Deed# 1730  
Cert. # 05013

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**Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 44002010315000**  
GRAND VIEW GARDENS SUB NO. 1 T2S R9E L47 P45 WCR LOTS 315 AND 316

This is an improved residential property. Property address: 29605 Hazelwood, Inkster.

Amount Paid: \$1,051.19 Taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$1,581.79 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

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To: Joseph and Kathleen Schultz  
Deed# 1695  
Cert. # 03449

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**Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 41170500087000**  
MORAN AND CROULS SUB L29

P39 WCR LOT87  
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Amount Paid: \$1,357.52 Taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,041.28 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

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To: George, Lorraine, Harry and Virginia Lautenbach, Jennie Rawsky and Ronald Moldenhauer.  
Deed# 1685A  
Cert. # 03314

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**Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 44009020287000**  
DEARBORN ACRES SUB NO. 2 T2S R9E L33 P79 WCR LOT 287

This is an improved residential property. Property address: 29844 Brooklane St., Inkster.

Amount Paid: \$1,830.62 Taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,750.93 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 79016010042000 BELL BRANCH SUB T1S R10E L39 P39 WCR LOT 42

This is an improved residential property. Property address: 15780 Wormer, Redford Twp.

Amount Paid: \$1,216.33 Taxes for 1992

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41432503020000 D.W. SIMON'S HIGHLAND SUB BLK 3 L11 P46 WCR LOT 20

This is an improved residential property. Property address: 11393 McDougall, Hamtramck.

Amount Paid: \$3,372.61 Taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$5,063.92 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Tuesday, January 28, 1997 at 10:00 am at Westland Service Towing, 37501 Cherry Hill, Westland, MI, County of Wayne, Michigan, a public sale of the following vehicles will be held: 1985 Oldsmobile Toronado 2 dr. 1G3EZ57Y7FE313742 Also on Tuesday, January 28, a public auction will be held at Westland Car Care,

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### 9. Lost & Found

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### 50. Pets & Supplies

**LABRADOR PUPPIES** for sale. Champion bloodlines, shots and papers, 2 black males, \$325 each, 1 chocolate male, \$400. 699-1166.

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### 54. Poultry-Livestock

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# Obituaries

**AUSTIN, GEORGIA H. BEACH, THELMA L. DANIELS, ELMER J. II DILLON, REV. JAMES R. HERMAN, CHRISTINE KENDALL, LORNE C. KJELLIN, JAMES A. LALONDE, ALVIN J. SR. LUCZAK, JOHN T. OSBORNE, JULIA C. PING, AMANDA RIPPÉE, CLEATUS E. STIVERS, ROBERT D. WHITLOW, OPAL WILSON, SHELVA GENE ZADORSKI, RICHARD T.**

**AUSTIN, GEORGIA H.** Age 100, of Westfield, NY formerly of MI, passed away Jan. 16, 1997. Loving wife of the late James, dear mother of Renetta, Joseph and Doraline Sullivan. Also survived by 10 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren. Private Services were held with Interment at Glenwood Cemetery in Wayne.

**BEACH, THELMA L.** Age 84, of Wayne, passed away Jan. 12, 1997. Beloved mother of James R., Dear sister of Elwood (Pat), Wilma Wyatt and the late Albvert (Eleanor) Treas. Funeral arrangements through the Harry J. Will Funeral Home Lents Chapel, 34567 Michigan Ave., Wayne. Services were held Jan. 15 at the Funeral Home with Interment at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

**DANIELS, ELMER J. II** Age 29, of Plymouth, passed away Jan. 2, 1997. Loving son of Elmer and Sue Daniels and Katherine and Bud Sells. Dear brother of Brian and Ashlee and grandson of Elmer and Hazel. The family suggests memorials of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Services were held at Uht Funeral Home on Jan. 6 with Interment at Glenwood Cemetery in Wayne.

**DILLON, REV. JAMES R.** Age 60, of Westland, passed away Jan. 14, 1997. Loving husband of Betty Jane, dear father of Beverly, Linda, James, Kenneth, and Gary. Son of Henry and the late Nellie Kidd. Also survived by 3 brothers, 1 sister and 9 grandchildren. Rev. Dillon was preceded in death by 1 brother. Arrangements by Uht Funeral Home in Westland, services were

held Jan. 17 at Ypsilanti Baptist Temple.

**HERMAN, CHRISTINA** Age 78, of Belleville, passed away Jan. 11, 1997. Loving daughter of G.A. & Hendrika DeGraaf Braam. Dear mother of Yvonne (Dennis) and Marianne, Roberts and John. Also survived by 13 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Services were held Jan. 15 at St. Anthony Catholic Church with arrangements by VanHorn-Eagle Funeral Home in Hillsdale.

**KENDALL, LORNE C.** After a courageous 2 1/2 year struggle, Mr. Kendall lost his battle with lymphoma cancer on Dec. 27, 1996. He has returned to our Lord in Heaven. He will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved him. To know Lorne was to love and enjoy him. He is survive by his lovely wife, Michele, 2 wonderful daughters, Amanda and Elizabeth, his parents, Helen and Harry Kendall, brother Duncan and sisters, Lynn Carpenter, Judy Rader and Melissa Rizer and their families.

Lorne was born in Ypsilanti on May 17, 1955. He was a Life Scout in Troop 1746 of Wayne/Westland. He graduated from Wayne Memorial High School in 974. He served at Fireman in the U.S. Coast Guard on various ships and land stations on the Great Lakes from 1975 to 1979. By trade, he was a meat cutter for the Kroger Stores. He and Michele Niemiec were married Jan. 15, 1988.

At Lorne's request, his remains have been donated to the U of M Medical School to help in training and study for future doctors.

A trust fund is being established for Amanda and Elizabeth for future educational needs. Donations for this purpose, in Lorne's memory may be made to Harry Kendall, 5374 Lakeshire Road, Fort Gratiot, MI 48059, or call 810-385-4253. As an alternative the family suggests donating to U of M's Bone Marrow Gift Account, Room L2007, Box 0247, 500 E. Hospital Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48109. This fund is used for staff education and to aid B.M.T. patients that need financial help. The skills, love and care exercised by this Bone Marrow Unit were instrumental in prolonging and enriching Lorne's life.

Most of all, we ask for prayers and strength and the loving laughter that Lorne gave to all of us.

**KJELLIN, JAMES A.** Age 53, of Westland, passed away Jan. 12, 1997. Beloved husband of Maria of 26 years, dear father of Tanya, Leo and James. Also survived by 2 sisters, 1 nephew. Services were held Jan. 14 from the Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home in Westland.

**LALONDE, ALVIN J. SR.** Age 83, of Romulus, passed away Jan. 2, 1997. Mr. LaLonde is survived by his wife Virginia, Sons Alvin (Kathy), Stanley (Dorothy), Lawrence (Carol), Elmer (Janice) and David, Daughters Lynda, Rose (Dale). Also survived by 5 sisters, 9 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Mr. LaLonde was preceded in death by his daughter Verna Gauthier. Services were held Jan. 6 from the Uht Funeral Home of Westland with Interment at Romulus Cemetery.

**LUCZAK, JOHN J.** Age 83, of Belleville (Augusta Twp.), passed away Jan. 11, 1997. Beloved husband of the late Mary. Dear Father of Katherine (Ronald) Nowicki, Thomas (Kathleen) Luczak, John (Ann-Marie) Luczak and Christine (Alan) Amdt. Mr. Luczak is also survived by 1 brother, 4 sisters, and 5 grandchildren. Services were held Jan. 14 at David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville.

**OSBORNE, JULIA C.** Age 81, of Canton. Died suddenly Jan. 15, 1997. On Nov. 20, 1937 she married Herbert Osborne and he preceded her in death in 1989. Survivors include children Sylvia (Frank) Riser, William (Joanne) Osborne and Sandra (John) Richmond, 10 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by son Herbert. She will be dearly missed by all of her family. Funeral Services were held Jan. 18 at the Janowiak Funeral Home, Geer-Logan Chapel. Burial followed in Denton Cemetery, Van Buren Twp.

**PING, AMANDA M.** Infant, passed away Dec 31, 1996. Born Dec. 31, 1996 to Randy and Donna Ping. Also survived by sister Brittany, grandmother Wilma Ping, grandmother Barbara Holman, great grandparents Joe and Lucy Dull, and great-grandmother Ruth Fowler. Cremation rites were accorded with arrangement by Uht Funeral Home in Westland.

**RIPPÉE, CLEATUS E.** Age 69, of Wayne, passed away Jan. 19, 1997. Survived by his wife Mary, daughter Pamela, sons Gary and Lance, 10 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Services were held Jan. 22 at Uht Funeral Home in Westland.

**WHITLOW, OPAL** Age 85, of Westland, passed away Jan. 14, 1997. Preceded in death by Husband Melvin Whitlow, husband William Vaughn. Loving mother of Jewell, Glenda, Doris (deceased), Gerald, stepsons, Roman, Harrol, Christopher, Paul, Max, stepdaughter Priscilla. Also survived by 23 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Services were held Jan. 18, at Uht Funeral Home in Westland with Interment at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock.

**WILSON, SHELVA GENE** Age 56, of Belleville, passed away Jan. 3, 1997. Beloved wife of John. Dear Mother of Terry, Dora Sue (James), Genni Lee (Michael), Julie Anne, Robin (Jerry), Lori, and John (Jody). Dear daughter of Polly (Bray) Davis and the late Jesse. Also survived by 6 brothers, 5 sisters and 16 grandchildren and mother-in-law Kenos Wilson. Services were held Jan. 7 at David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville.

**ZADORSKI, RICHARD T.** Age 71, of Canton, passed away Jan. 13, 1997. Survived by his wife Rose, children Richard, David, Michael, Donna and Debra, stepchildren Steve, Mark and Dan, 3 brothers, 3 sisters, 8 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. Services were held Jan. 16 at Uht Funeral Home in Westland.



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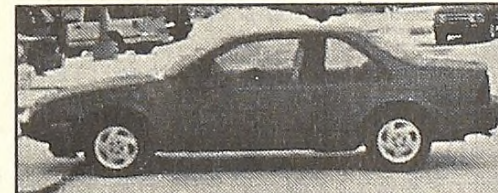
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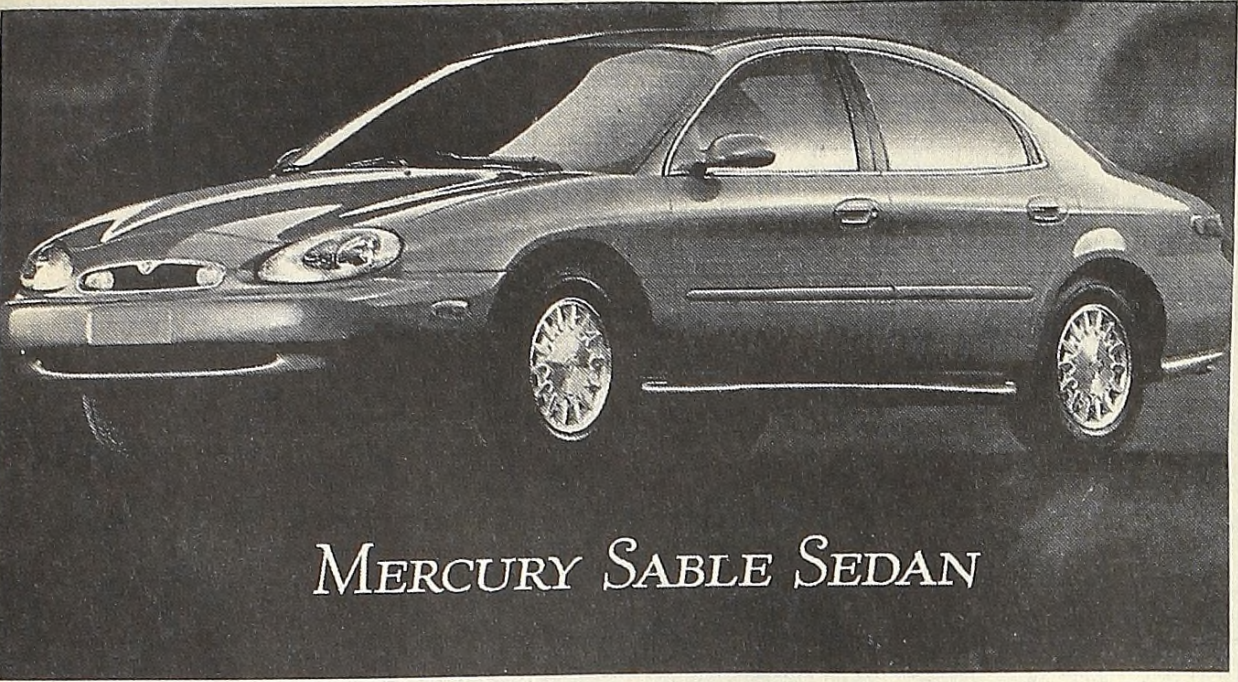
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MCN Special Writer

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Sable appeals to a demographically diverse group of buyers consisting of families, middle-aged couples, and the ever popular empty nesters. I think the attraction to this car is its outstanding driving dynamics, superb safety and security, innovative styling, and the sophisticated levels of comfort and convenience.

While inside the cockpit of this car, you can see that everything is at your fingertips. You don't have to reach around anything to get to the buttons, switches, and levers. The seating is very comfortable, and the interior design of the instrument panel is well thought-out. It is pretty stylish too. Cloth seating and inside door panels are patterned, and they also have a touch of color. Not plain as in some other vehicles.

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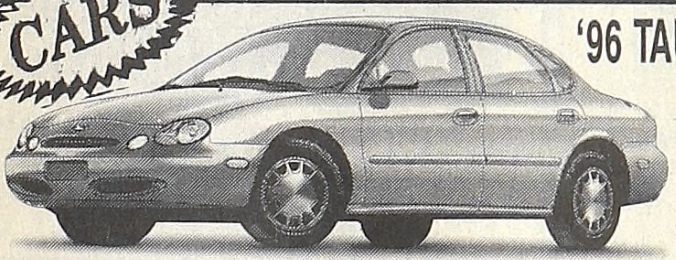
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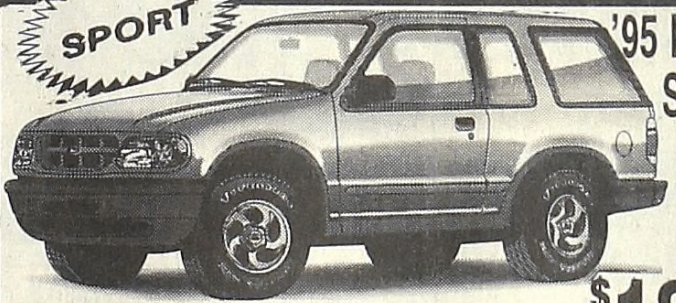


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'93 PROBE SE Auto, air, P.S., P.B., P.W., P.L., cruise, tilt, AM/FM/Cass.	\$9,689	'95 EXPLORER XLT 4X4 Auto, air, P.S., P.B., P.W., P.L., cruise, tilt, AM/FM/Cass.	\$19,277	'94 MERCURY VILLAGER LS Auto., leather, moonroof, air, P.S., P.B., P.W., P.L., cruise, tilt, AM/FM/Cass.	\$15,988
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'93 ESCORT GT 5 spd., A/C, P.S., P.B., AM/FM/Cass.	\$8,283	'96 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO Auto, air, P.S., P.B., P.W., P.L., cruise, tilt, AM/FM/Cass.	\$21,799	'93 E-150 CLUB WAGON Auto., air, P.S., P.B., P.W., P.L., Cruise, tilt, AM/FM/Cass.	\$15,377
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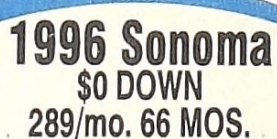
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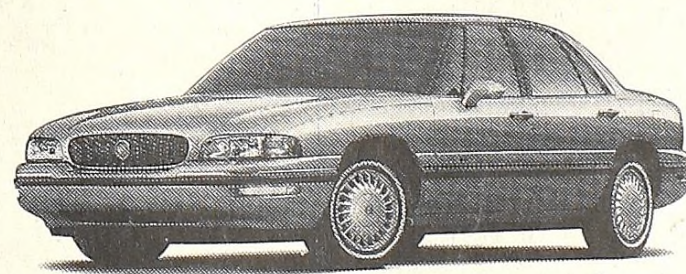
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The map shows the study area in Newburgh, Michigan. A black square indicates the study site, located south of I-96 and west of I-275. A north arrow points upwards, and a scale bar is provided at the bottom right.